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In the right Understanding the Science of TIME,
Past, Present, and to Come.

Particularly applied to this Present YEAR

1776;

Being the BISSEXTILE, or LEAP-YEAR.

CONTAINING

A Compleat *English* Kalendar; the Times of the Sun's Rising and Setting; the Rising and Setting of the Moon, Planets, and Fixed Stars; the Moon's Southing, and Time of Full Sea at all the principal Ports in *England*, and other Parts of *Europe*; the Increase and Decrease of Days; the Regulation of Clocks and Watches; and other Things necessary in a Work of this Nature.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

An exact Account of the Eclipses, more particularly the Judgment of the total Lunar Eclipse; and various Seasons of the Year; a curious Chronology from the Beginning of Time; some necessary Tables; and other Particulars both *Useful* and *Entertaining*.

WITH

An astrological Judgment of the Mock Suns seen on
April 27, 1775.

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TERMS and their RETURNS, for 1776.

HILARY Term begins January 23—ends February 12.

Returns or Effoign-Days.	Exc.	Ret.	App.	W. D.
In Eight Days of St. Hilary - - - Jan. 20	21	22	23	Tuesd
From the Day of St. Hilary in 15 Days 27	28	29	30	Tuesd
On Morrow of the Purif. of bleſſ. Mary Feb. 3	4	5	6	Tuesd
In Eight Days of the Purification of bleſſ. Mary 9	10	11	12	Mon

EASTER Term begins April 24—ends May 20.

From the Day of Easter in 15 Days April 21	22	23	24	Wed
From the Day of Easter in 3 Weeks 28	29	30	M 1	Wed
From the Day of Easter in 1 Month May 5	6	7	8	Wed
From the Day of Easter in 5 Weeks - 12	13	14	15	Wed
On the Morrow of the Aſcenſion - 17	18	19	20	Mon

TRINITY Term begins June 7—ends June 26.

On the Morrow of the Holy Trinity - June 3	4	5	7	Frid
In Eight Days of the Holy Trinity - 9	10	11	12	Wed
From the Day of the H. Trin. in 15 Days 16	17	18	19	Wed
From the Day of the H. Trin. in 3 Weeks. 23	24	25	26	Wed

MICHAELMAS Term begins November 6—ends November 28.

On the Morrow of All Souls - - Nov. 3	4	5	6	Wed
On the Morrow of St. Martin - - 12	13	14	15	Frid
In Eight Days of St. Martin - - - 18	19	20	21	Thur
From the Day of St. Martin in 15 Days 25	26	27	28	Thur

N. B. No Sittings in Weſtminſter-hall upon Aſcenſion-Day, Midſummer Day, and the 2d of February.

The Exchequer opens Eight Days before any Term begins, except Trinity, before which it opens but Four Days.

Note, The Firſt and Laſt Days of every Term are the Firſt and Laſt Days of Appearance.

Common Notes and Moveable Feaſts, 1776.

Golden Number • 10	Rogation-Sunday - May 1
The Epact • 9	Aſcenſion-Day - May 1
Dominical Letters - G F	Whit-Sunday - May 1
Cycle of the Sun • 21	Trinity-Sunday - June 1
Shrove-Sunday - Feb. 18	Advent-Sunday - Dec. 17
Eaſter-Sunday - April 7	Sundays after Trinity

A TABLE of the **KINGS** and **QUEENS** of *England*, since the Conquest.

<i>Names of</i> KINGS.	<i>Born</i> Anno	<i>When began to</i> reign.	<i>Reigned</i> Y. M.	<i>Since their</i> Reigns ended.	<i>Where buried.</i>
William 1	1029	1066, Oct. 14	20 11	689, Sept. 9	Caen, Norma.
William 2	1056	1087, Sept. 9	12 11	676, Aug. 2	Winchester
Henry 1	1068	1100, Aug. 2	35 4	641, Dec. 1	Reading
Stephen	1105	1135, Dec. 1	18 11	622, Oct. 25	Feverham

The SAXON Line restored.

Henry 2	1132	1154, Oct. 25	35 9	587, July 6	Fontevrault
Richard 1	1155	1189, July 6	9 9	577, April 6	Fontevrault
John 1	1165	1199, April 6	17 6	560, Oct. 19	Worcester
Henry 3	1207	1216, Oct. 19	56 1	504, Nov. 16	Westminster
Edward 1	1239	1272, Nov. 16	34 8	469, July 7	Westminster
Edward 2	1283	1307, July 7	19 7	449, Jan. 25	Gloucester
Edward 3	1312	1326, Jan. 25	51 5	400, June 21	Westminster
Richard 2	1366	1377, June 21	22 3	377, Sept. 29	Westminster

The Line of LANCASTER.

Henry 4	1367	1399, Sept. 29	13 6	363, Mar. 20	Canterbury
Henry 5	1389	1413, Mar. 20	9 5	354, Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry 6	1421	1422, Aug. 31	38 6	315, Mar. 4	Windfor

The Line of YORK.

Edward 4	1442	1461, Mar. 4	25 1	293, April 9	Winchester
Edward 5	1471	1483, April 9	0 1	293, June 18	Not known
Richard 3	1448	1483, June 18	2 2	291, Aug. 22	Leicester

The FAMILIES United.

Henry 7	1455	1485, Aug. 22	23 6	267, April 22	Westminster
Henry 8	1491	1509, Apr. 22	37 10	229, Jan. 28	Windfor
Edward 6	1537	1547, Jan. 28	6 5	223, July 6	Westminster
Q. Mary	1518	1553, July 6	5 4	218, Nov. 17	Westminster
Q. Eliz.	1533	1558, Nov. 17	44 4	173, Mar. 24	Westminster

The Two Kingdoms in the same Line.

James 1	1566	1603, Mar. 24	22 0	151, Mar. 27	Westminster
Charles 1	1600	1625, Mar. 27	23 10	127, Jan. 30	Windfor
Charles 2	1630	1649, Jan. 30	36 0	91, Feb. 6	Westminster
James 2	1633	1685, Feb. 6	4 0	87, Feb. 13	St. Germain's
Will. & Ma.	1650	1689, Feb. 13	13 1	74, March 8	Westminster
Q. Anne	1665	1702, Mar. 8	12 5	62, August 1	Westminster
George 1	1660	1714, Aug. 1	12 10	49, June 11	Hanover
George 2	1683	1727, June 11	33 5	16, Oct. 25	Westminster
George 3	1738	1760, Oct. 25			Whom GOD long prosper.

You here may see a Race of Monarchs great,
And in what Time each took the royal Seat :
GOD set them up, the Subjects did them crown,
The greatest Rebel dares not pull them down :
If some were Bad, who durst them Tyrants call ?
Since Good, or Bad, they're God's Vicegerents all.

TABLE of SIMPLE INTEREST, at £. 5 per Cent.

Princi- pal Sum.	A Week.			A Month.			3 Months.			6 Months.			A Year.	
	s.	p.	f.	s.	p.	f.	s.	p.	f.	s.	p.	f.	s.	p.
Skill.	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	1
	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3
	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	4
Pounds.	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	1
	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	4	0	6	0	1	0	2
	3	0	0	3	0	3	0	6	0	9	0	1	6	0
	4	0	1	0	4	0	0	8	0	1	0	0	2	0
	5	0	1	1	0	5	0	10	0	1	3	0	2	6
	6	0	1	2	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	6	0	3
	7	0	1	3	0	7	0	1	2	0	1	9	0	3
	8	0	2	0	8	0	1	4	0	2	0	0	4	0
	9	0	2	1	0	9	0	1	6	0	2	3	0	4
Tens of Pounds.		s.	p.	f.	po.	s.	p.	po.	s.	p.	po.	s.	p.	po.
	10	0	2	2	0	0	10	0	1	8	0	2	6	0
	20	0	5	0	0	1	8	0	3	4	0	5	0	0
	30	0	7	2	0	2	6	0	5	0	0	7	6	0
	40	0	10	0	0	3	4	0	6	8	0	10	0	1
	50	1	0	2	0	4	2	0	8	4	0	12	6	1
	60	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	1
	70	1	5	2	0	5	10	0	11	8	0	17	6	1
	80	1	8	0	0	6	8	0	13	4	1	0	0	2
	90	1	10	2	0	7	6	0	15	0	1	2	6	2
Hund. of Pou.	100	2	1	0	0	8	4	0	16	8	1	5	0	2
	200	4	2	0	0	16	8	1	13	4	2	10	0	5
	300	6	3	0	1	5	0	2	10	0	3	15	0	7
	400	8	4	0	1	13	4	3	6	8	5	0	0	10
	500	10	5	0	2	1	8	4	3	4	6	5	0	12
	1000	20	10	0	4	3	4	8	6	8	12	10	0	25

To find the Interest of 747 Pounds 10 Shillings, for a Year, Three Months, and One Week.

	1 Year.	3 Months.	A Week.		1. s. d.
Po. { 700	35 0 0	8 15 0 0	0 14 7 0	For the Year	37 7 6
40	2 0 0	10 0 0	0 0 10 0	3 Months	9 6 10
7	0 7 0	1 9 0	0 0 1 3	1 Week	0 15 6
Shill. 10	0 0 6	0 1 2	0 0 0 0	Total	47 9 11
	37 7 6	9 6 10 2	0 15 6 3		

By this Operation you will see, the Interest of 747 l. 10 s. for 1 Year 3 Months, and 1 Week; comes to 47 l. 9 s. 11 d. 19. In the same Manner you must work for any other Sum.

TABLE shewing the Value of any Number of Pieces of Foreign Gold, in English Pounds, Shillings, and Pence.

No of Pieces.	Portugal Pieces, 3 l. 12 s.	1 l. 16 s.	Moidores, 1 l. 7 s.	Louis d'Ors, 1 l. 4 s.	Pistoles, 16 s. 6 d.
2	7 4	3 12	2 14	2 8	1 13 0
3	10 16	5 8	4 1	3 12	2 9 6
4	14 8	7 4	5 8	4 16	3 6 0
5	18 0	9 0	6 15	6 0	4 2 6
6	21 12	10 16	8 2	7 4	4 19 0
7	25 4	12 12	9 9	8 8	5 15 6
8	28 16	14 8	10 16	9 12	6 12 0
9	32 8	16 4	12 3	10 16	7 8 6
10	36 0	18 0	13 10	12 0	8 5 0
20	72 0	36 0	27 0	24 0	16 10 0
30	108 0	54 0	40 10	36 0	24 15 0
40	144 0	72 0	54 0	48 0	33 0 0
50	180 0	90 0	67 10	60 0	41 5 0
60	216 0	108 0	81 0	72 0	49 10 0
70	252 0	126 0	94 10	84 0	57 15 0
80	288 0	144 0	108 0	96 0	66 0 0
90	324 0	162 0	121 10	108 0	74 5 0
100	360 0	180 0	135 0	120 0	82 10 0
200	720 0	360 0	270 0	240 0	165 0 0
300	1080 0	540 0	405 0	360 0	247 10 0
400	1440 0	720 0	540 0	480 0	330 0 0
500	1800 0	900 0	675 0	600 0	412 10 0
600	2160 0	1080 0	810 0	720 0	495 0 0
700	2520 0	1260 0	945 0	840 0	577 10 0
800	2880 0	1440 0	1080 0	960 0	660 0 0
900	3240 0	1620 0	1215 0	1080 0	742 10 0
1000	3600 0	1800 0	1350 0	1200 0	825 0 0
18000	18000 0	9000 0	6750 0	6000 0	4125 0 0
36000	18000 0	18000 0	13500 0	12000 0	8250 0 0

A Portugal 3 l. 12 s. weighs 18 dwt. 12 gr.—a Portugal 36 s. weighs 9 dwt. 6 gr.—a Moidore, at 27 s. weighs 6 dwt. 18 gr.—a Double Louis d'Or, at 24 s. weighs 6 dwt. 6 gr.—and a Pistole, at 16 s. 6 d. weighs 4 dwt. 8 grains.

THE 5th Column in the Left-hand Pages, in the following Months, is the Hour and Minute of the Moon's Southing; whose Use is to find the Times of High-water, and true Hour of the Night, as follows:

I. To find the Time of High-water in most Ports of *England*.

Take the Time of the Moon's Southing for the Day proposed, and to that Add the Hours and Minutes which stand against the Place required, in the following Table of Sea-coasts, and the Sum will be the Time of High-water, at the Place required, on that Day.

A TABLE of the SEA-COASTS.

	H.	M.
Portsmouth, Quinborough, Southampton	—	0 00
Rocheſter, Wincheſea, Fluſhing	—	0 45
Downs, Graveſend, Ramkins, Guernſey	—	1 30
Denbigh, Belle-Iſle, Holy-Iſle, Downs-Road	—	2 15
Tinmouth, Whitby, Hartlepool, London	—	3 00
Scarborough, Berwick, Fluſhings, Staples	—	3 45
Flamborough, Humber, Bridlington-Bay	—	4 30
Plymouth, Ramſey, Newcaſtle, Severn	—	5 15
Lynn, Foſdyke, Hull, Weymouth, Dartmouth	—	6 00
Boston, Start-Point, Foulneſs, Briſtol-Key	—	6 45
Bridgwater, Milford-Haven, Lizard, Wintertown	—	7 30
Yarmouth, Iſle of Wight, the Needles	—	8 15
Iſle of Man, Orkney, Pool, South-Foreland	—	9 10
Dover, Harwich, Orfordneſs, Bullein	—	10 10
Rye, Solebay, Margate-Road	—	11 15

II. To find the Hour of the Night by the Shadow of the Moon on a Sun-Dial.

1. When the Shadow falls preciſely on the Hour 12, then the Time of the Moon's Southing, found as above-mentioned, is the exact Time of Night. But in other Caſes,

2. If the Shadow wants of 12, ſee how much it wants of it; which Time ſubtracted from that of the Moon's Southing, leaves the Time of Night.—*Note*, You muſt add 12 Hours to the Moon's Southing, if need be.

3. If the Shadow has paſſed 12, add the Time that it has paſſed it to the Time of the Moon's Southing; the Sum will be the Time of Night required; abating 12 Hours from that Sum, if need be.

The following ALMANACK Explained.

THE LEFT-HAND PAGES,

Under the New, Full, and Quarters of the Moon, contain Seven Columns.

The 1st Column towards the Left-hand, are the Days of the Month ;—the 2d, the Days of the Week ;—the 3d Column contains all the Fasts and Festivals of the Church of *England*, and other remarkable Days.

The 5th Column is the Time of the Moon's Southing : You have Directions how to make use thereof, in finding the Time of High-water, and Hour of the Night, in the preceding Page, which I will here further explain by an Example.—Suppose I would know the Time of High-water at *Scarborough*, on the 15th Day of *January*, this Year :—The Time of the Moon's Southing that Day is 5 Hours 46 Minutes, to which add 3 Hours 45 Minutes, (the Time against *Scarborough* in the preceding Table) and you will have 10 Hours 31 Minutes in the Morning, for the Time of High-water required.

The 4th Column is the Time of the Moon's Rising and Setting ;—the 6th is the Time of High-water at *London Bridge*, exactly calculated ;—the 7th and last Column contains the Planets Aspects, and Variation of the Weather.

THE RIGHT-HAND PAGES.

THE Tops thereof shew what Planets are with the Moon in every Month.

The 1st Column is the Month-days in the Old Style ;—the 2d is the Month-days in the New Style.

The 3d Column is the Moon's Signs ;—the 4th and 5th contain the Rising and Setting of the Sun, for the Latitude of 52 Degrees 40 Minutes ;—the 6th Column contains the Increase or Decrease of Days.

The 7th and last Column contains an Account of the probable Influences of some of the planetary Aspects.

JANUARY hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon the 5th Day, at 8 at Night.
 Last Quarter the 14th Day, at 1 in the Morning.
 New Moon the 21st Day, at 3 in the Morning.
 First Quarter the 27th Day, at 6 at Night.
 Jupiter is an Evening Star till the 24th of June,
 from thence a Morning Star to the Year's end.

M	W	Saints Days, Terms, &c.	D rises and sets	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	M	Circumcision	3 M 10	8 48	10 50	Sharp and frosty
2	T		4 28	9 38	11 56	Weather at the
3	W		5 40	10 27	Morn.	Beginning, and
4	T		6 42	11 17	0 49	may probably
5	F	Old Christ-day	D rises	Morn.	1 36	continue so for
6	S	Epiphany	5 A. 20	0 7	2 32	some Days.
7	G	1 S. aft. Epiph.	6 19	0 56	3 8	Then it is hoped
8	M	Plow-Monday	7 21	1 43	3 38	we may have rea-
9	T		8 24	2 27	4 5	sonable Weather
10	W		9 31	3 11	4 39	for some Days.
11	T		10 35	3 53	5 10	Now windy and
12	F	Old New Y. day	11 49	4 35	5 46	stormy, with ob-
13	S	Cal. and Ox. T. beg.	Morn.	5 18	6 30	scure air,
14	G	2 S. aft. Epiph.	1 2	6 2	7 17	and Snow
15	M		2 14	6 46	8 10	or cold Rain, or
16	T		3 31	7 34	9 14	Hilary. Storms
17	W		4 47	8 25	10 21	of Hail.
18	T	Q. Char. B. d. k.	5 57	9 19	11 31	Now more clear
19	F		6 57	10 17	0 A. 38	and frosty Air.
20	S		D sets.	11 19	1 40	□ ♀ which
21	G	3 S. aft. Epiph.	5 19	0 A. 23	2 44	may pro-
22	M		6 19	1 22	3 25	bably hold till the
23	T	Term begins	7 40	2 19	4 0	New Moon.
24	W		8 56	3 13	4 40	Now temperate
25	T	S. Paul's Conv.	10 9	4 5	5 20	and mild for the
26	F		11 19	4 55	6 6	Season.
27	S	P. Aug. Fred. b.	Morn.	5 45	6 59	Δ ♀ ♂ Blustering
28	G	4 S. aft. Epiph.	0 27	6 35	7 57	* ♂ ♀ Winds
29	M		1 32	7 24	9 0	* ♀ with cold
30	T	K. Ch. I. Mart.	2 35	8 14	10 7	Rain or Snow.
31	W		3 35	9 5	11 12	Towards the end,
						more mild and
						temperate Wea-
						ther.

Saunders.

JANUARY, 1776.

Old Style.	New Style.	The	3d Day, at 6 Morning, <i>Jupiter</i>	13th Day, at 8 Night, <i>Saturn</i>	17th Day, at 5 Night, <i>Venus</i>	20th Day, at 4 Morning, <i>Mercury</i>	22d Day, at 4 Morning, <i>Mars</i>	30th Day, at 10 Forenoon, <i>Jupiter</i>	is with D.
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M.D.	M.D.	Moon's Signs.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Days incr.	OBSERVATIONS.
21	4	and	3 10	3 50	0 8	<i>A Continuation from my last.</i>
22	2	throat	9	51	10	T HE Grecians were justly punished by the Law of Retaliation; for they had been guilty of two Rapes. One was, when they carried Medea from Cholchis; the other was, when they carried Europa from Phœnicia to Crete, and refused to make Restitution: Which encouraged Paris to serve them with the same Sauce, and to carry away Helena. Thus we see that the same Measure we mete to others, the same shall be measured to us again: And how dangerous it is for Virgins to be alone, unguarded. How apt to be carried away, if they be eminent either in Beauty, Wealth, or Parentage? Thus was Europa carried away by Jupiter, Orithya by Boreas, and Helena by Theseus. We may here observe, how the Hopes of wicked Men are frustrated: For Paris, having carried away Helena from her Husband, with a
23	3	arms	8	52	12	
24	4	should.	8	52	14	
25	5	breast	7	53	16	
26	6	and	7	53	18	
27	7	stom.	6	54	22	
28	8	heart	5	55	24	
29	9	back	4	56	26	
30	10	bowels	3	57	28	
31	11	belly	2	58	30	
1	12	reins	1	59	32	
2	13	and	0	0	34	
3	14	loins	7 59	1	36	
4	15	secreat	58	2	38	
5	16	memb.	57	3	40	
6	17	hips	55	5	43	
7	18	thighs	54	6	46	
8	19	hams	52	8	48	
9	20	knees	51	9	50	
10	21	legs	50	10	53	
11	22	ankles	49	11	56	
12	23	feet	47	13	58	
13	24	toes	45	15	0	
14	25	head	44	16	3	
15	26	and	42	18	5	
16	27	face	40	20	7	
17	28	neck	38	22	9	
18	29	throat	36	24	12	
19	30	arms	35	25	14	
20	31	should.	33	27	17	

FEBRUARY hath xxix Days.

Full Moon the 4th Day, at 2 in the Afternoon.

Last Quarter the 12th Day, at 6 at Night.

New Moon the 19th Day, at 2 in the Afternoon.

First Quarter the 26th Day, at 7 in the Morning.

Venus is a Morning Star till the 10th of August,
from thence an Evening Star to the Year's End.

M D.	W D.	Saints Days, Terms, &c.	D rises and sets	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	T		5 M 21	9 55	Morn.	Seasonable at the
2	F	Purif. B.V.M.	6 6	10 44	0 14	Beginning of the
3	S		6 45	11 32	1 16	Month; but, to-
4	G	Septuag. Sund.	D rises.	Morn.	1 56	ward the Fifth,
5	M		6 A. 9	0 18	2 40	stormy, with cold
6	T		7 18	1 3	3 12	and cloudy Wea-
7	W		8 24	1 46	3 41	ther, for a Time
8	T		9 32	2 28	4 6	is expected.
9	F		10 44	3 10	4 42	♂ ♂ ♀
10	S		11 57	3 52	5 10	△ ⊙ ♄
11	G	Sexages. Sund.	Morn.	4 46	5 57	Now mild and
12	M	Term ends	1 11	5 22	6 34	clear, with a fro-
13	T	Old Cand. Day	2 23	6 10	7 26	ty Air, and Snow
14	W	Valentine	3 33	7 2	8 31	or Sleet.
15	T		4 37	7 58	9 47	Winds, with sharp
16	F		5 33	8 55	10 59	□ ♄ ♀ Frosts,
17	S		6 20	9 56	0 A. 13	* ♂ ♀ may be
18	G	Quinqua. Sun.	D sets	10 57	1 21	now expected;
19	M		5 A. 25	11 57	2 22	but afterwards it
20	T	Shrove Tuesd.	6 26	0 A. 56	3 8	is hoped we may
21	W	Ash-Wednesd.	7 43	1 52	3 44	have more calm
22	T		8 57	2 46	4 19	and seasonable
23	F		9 59	3 38	4 59	Weather.
24	S	[Matthias	11 10	4 30	5 42	□ ♄ ♂
25	G	Pr. Ad. Fred. b. St.	Morn.	5 21	6 33	□ ♄ ♀
26	M	1 Sund. in Lent	0 23	6 11	7 27	Yet cold & cloudy,
27	T		1 26	7 3	8 32	with Rain or
28	W	Ember-Week	2 25	7 53	9 39	Snow: then more
29	T		3 28	8 42	10 43	mild and tempe-
						rate, with misty
						and foggy Wea-
						ther, to the
						Month's End.

Saunders. FEBRUARY, 1776.

The	{	10th Day, at	4 Morning,	<i>Saturn</i>	} is with D.
		16th Day, at	11 Forenoon,	<i>Venus</i>	
		20th Day, at	6 Afternoon,	<i>Mercury</i>	
		22d Day, at	9 Morning,	<i>Mars</i>	
		26th Day, at	4 Afternoon,	<i>Jupiter</i>	

M	M	Moon's	Sun	Sun	Days	OBSERVATIONS.
D.	D.	Signs.	rises.	sets.	incr.	
21	1	breast	7 32	4 28	1 20	great deal of Wealth, and violated the Rights of Hospitality, was sailing Home to Troy, but by a contrary Wind was driven upon the Coast of Egypt; where being forced to land, he was brought before Proteus King of Egypt, and being accused of Rape and Theft, was forced to avoid the Kingdom, and to leave him his ill-got Purchase, both of Goods and Wife. Thus the Hopes of the Wicked perish. Thus let us observe the severe Reward of his Sin: For Helena having been the Cause of so much Mischief and Destruction, as a War against the Athenians, by her Brothers Castor and Pollux, in which Theseus carried his Mother away Captive; of a ten Years War against Troy, in which many Thousands (both Grecians and Trojans) were lost, and the City utterly ruined; of great Calamity to her Husband Menelaus in forsaking his Bed; of Incest with her Son-in-Law; of the cruel Murder of her Husband Deiphobus; she was at last driven from her House, and banished out of the Country by Menelaus's Children, and fled to Rhodes to Polixena the Queen
22	2	stom.	31	29	22	
23	3	heart	29	31	24	
24	G 3	back	28	32	26	
25	5	bowels	27	33	29	
26	6	and	25	35	31	
27	7	belly	23	37	33	
28	8	reins	21	39	35	
29	9	loins	19	41	38	
30	10	secret	17	43	41	
31	G 10	memb.	15	45	44	
Feb.	12	hips	14	46	47	
	13	thighs	13	47	50	
3	14	knees	11	49	53	
4	15	and	10	50	56	
5	16	hams	9	51	59	
6	17	legs	8	52	2	
7	G 17	ankles	6	54	5	
8	19	feet	4	56	8	
9	20	toes	2	58	11	
10	21	head	7 0	5 0	14	
11	22	face	6 59	1	19	
12	23	neck	58	2	24	
13	24	throat	57	3	29	
14	G 24	arms	56	4	32	
15	26	and	55	5	36	
16	27	should.	54	6	40	
17	28	breast	53	7	44	
18	29	stom.	51	9	48	

MARCH hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon the 5th Day, at 10 in the Forenoon.
 Last Quarter the 13th Day, at 7 in the Morning.
 New Moon the 19th Day, at 11 at Night.
 First Quarter the 26th Day, at 10 at Night.
 Now let us enlarge our Hearts, extend our Voice,
 To shew with what Affections we rejoyce.

M D	W D.	Saints Days, Terms, &c.	☽ rises and sets	☽'s South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	F		4 M. 5	9 31	11 46	Cold and sharp
2	S		4 46	10 18	Morn.	☐ ☉ 4
3	F	2 Sund. in Lent	5 21	11 3	0 40	sturdy Weather
4	M		5 52	11 47	1 26	ushers in the
5	T	Prs. Hesse born	☽ rises	Morn.	2 12	Month.
6	W		6 A. 18	0 30	2 50	Right March Wea-
7	T		7 28	1 12	3 19	ther for some Days
8	F		8 39	1 52	3 44	Windy Weather
9	S		9 52	2 38	4 12	☐ ♃ ♄
10	F	3 Sund. in Lent	11 6	3 23	4 47	still continues,
11	M		Morn.	4 7	5 22	then sweet spring-
12	T		0 18	5 0	6 12	ing Weather may
13	W		1 29	5 50	7 4	Δ ♃ ♀
14	T		2 38	6 48	8 10	be expected, with
15	F		3 32	7 45	9 28	Morning Frosts,
16	S		4 19	8 44	10 46	overcast, and some
17	F	Mid-lent-Sun.	5 0	9 43	0 A. 0	Showers of Rain.
18	M		5 34	10 42	1 3	About the New
19	T		☽ sets	11 38	2 3	Δ ♄ ♀
20	W	Eq. Day and N.	6 A. 58	0 36	2 54	Moon expect a
21	T		7 59	1 30	3 30	cold and sharp
22	F		9 5	2 24	4 3	windy Air, yet,
23	S		10 13	3 18	4 44	for the most part
24	F	5 Sund. in Lent	11 20	4 11	5 23	seasonable tho'
25	M	Lady-Day	Morn.	5 3	6 14	very various Wea-
26	T		0 22	5 55	7 10	ther in most
27	W		1 17	6 45	8 9	Places.
28	T		2 7	7 34	9 13	Overcast at Night
29	F	Cam. Ter. ends	2 53	8 22	10 17	with Winds,
30	S	Oxf. Ter. ends	3 29	9 8	11 17	clearing the Air.
31	F	Palm-Sunday	4 1	9 53	Morn.	Right March Wea-
						ther to the End.

Old Style:	New Style:	The	8th Day, at 9 Morning, <i>Saturn</i>	} is with D.
			17th Day, at 7 Morning, <i>Venus</i>	
			18th Day, at 1 Afternoon, <i>Mercury</i>	
			20th Day, at 7 Morning, <i>Mars</i>	
			25th Day, at 6 Morning, <i>Jupiter</i>	

M	M	Moon's	Sun	Sun	Days	OBSERVATIONS.
D.	D.	Signs.	rises.	sets.	incr.	
19	1	heart	6 49	5 11	2 54	then of that Island, her old Acquaintance; whose Servants abhorring such a Monster, carried her away as she was naked,
20	2	and	47	13	58	
21	F	back	45	15	3 2	
22	4	bowels	43	17	6	
23	5	belly	41	19	10	
24	6	reins	39	21	15	On the 5th Day of this Month, 1722, the Princess of Hesse was born.
25	7	and	36	24	21	
26	8	loins	34	26	28	
27	9	secret	31	29	32	washing herself in her Chamber,
28	F	memb.	29	31	37	and hanged her on an high Tree, and so she made an ignominious End. Lucian writes, that the Gods would have their Sons to go to War, and revenge the Rape of Helena, though they knew they should be killed there. Because they thought it no less Glory to die for Helena, than to be born of the Gods.
29	11	hips	27	33	42	How much rather should we strive to die in the Defence of our Country and Religion, which ought to be fairer to us, and dearer than any Helena?
March	12	thighs	25	35	46	
	13	hams	23	37	54	
	14	knees	21	39	58	
	4 15	legs	18	42	4 2	
	5 16	ankles	15	45	8	
	6 F	feet	12	48	13	
	7 18	toes	9	51	20	
	8 19	head	6	54	26	
	9 20	face	3	57	30	
10	21	neck	6 0	6 0	34	
11	22	and	5 58	2	38	
12	23	throat	56	4	42	
13	F	arms	54	6	46	
14	25	should.	52	8	50	On the 25th Day of this Month, 1734, the illustrious ANNE, Princess Royal of England, was married to the Prince of Orange.
15	26	breast	50	10	54	
16	27	and	48	12	58	
17	28	stom.	46	14	5 2	
18	29	heart	44	16	6	
19	30	back	42	18	10	But Helena in Euripides confesseth she never was in Troy,
20	1	bowels.	40	20	14	

APRIL hath xxx Days.

Full Moon the 4th Day, at 3 in the Morning.
 Last Quarter the 11th Day, at 5 in the Afternoon.
 New Moon the 18th Day, at 8 in the Morning.
 First Quarter the 25th Day, at 3 in the Afternoon.
 Let every Man take care his Station's sure,
 Resolve with Courage, bold Assaults t' endure.

M D.	W D.	Saints Days, Terms, &c.	☽ rises and sets	☽'s South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	M					
2	T		4 A. 29	10 36	0 12	Seasonab. Weather
3	W		4 56	11 20	0 59	begins the Month.
4	T		5 20	Morn.	1 44	☐ ♀ ☿ Windy
5	F	Good-Friday	☽ rises	0 1	2 26	♂ ☉ ☿ and fair.
6	S		7 A. 46	0 45	3 0	* ♀ ☿ O.L.D.
7	F	Easter-Sunday	9 1	1 28	3 29	* ☉ ♀ perhaps
8	M	Easter-Monday	10 10	2 16	3 59	♂ ♀ ☿ Thunder
9	T	Easter-Tuesday	11 31	3 5	4 34	♂ ☉ ♀ in some
10	W		Morn.	3 57	5 14	☐ ♀ ☿ Places.
11	T		0 38	4 50	6 1	☐ ♀ ☿ Some
12	F		1 17	5 45	6 59	April Showers, but
13	S		2 37	6 42	8 5	Δ ♀ ♀ chiefly
14	F	Low-Sunday	3 8	7 39	9 20	dry and windy
15	M		3 43	8 36	10 35	for some Days.
16	T		4 13	9 31	11 46	Now expect
17	W	Ox. & Cam. T. b. z.	4 40	10 26	0 A. 48	cloudy Weather
18	T		5 4	11 20	1 44	threatning' storms
19	F		☽ sets	0 16	2 39	of Hail in many
20	S		8 A. 4	1 10	3 17	Places, or chang-
21	F	2 S. aft. Easter	9 12	2 4	3 51	able Weather,
22	M		10 16	2 58	4 28	with lofty Winds.
23	T	St. George	11 15	3 51	5 9	Yet good spring-
24	W	Term begins	Morn.	4 44	5 54	ing Weather in
25	T	St. Mark Eyan.	0 9	5 36	6 49	the general; and
26	F		0 55	6 25	7 44	continues for se-
27	S		1 34	7 10	8 35	veral Days.
28	F	3 S. aft. Easter	2 8	7 55	9 42	Overcast & cloudy,
29	M		2 34	8 39	10 39	with Wind and
30	T		3 4	9 21	11 33	☿ ♀ ☿ hasty
			3 39	10 4		Showers of Rain
						* ♀ ☿ or storms
						of Hail.
						Seasonable April
						Weather con-
						cludes the
						Month.

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APRIL, 1776.

Old Styl.	New styl.	The	4th Day, at	1 Forenoon, <i>Saturn</i>	} is with D.
			16th Day, at	1 Morning, <i>Venus</i>	
			16th Day, at	3 Afternoon, <i>Mercury</i>	
			21st Day, at	1 Night, <i>Mars</i>	
			28th Day, at	4 Morning, <i>Jupiter</i>	

M	M	Moon's	Sun	Sun	Days	OBSERVATIONS.
D.	D.	Signs.	rises.	sets.	incr.	
21		belly	5 39	6 21	5 11	but in Egypt all the Time of
22	2	reins	38	22	16	the Trojan War; and that her
23	3	and	36	24	21	Image only, which Juno had
24	4	loins	34	26	26	made to delude Paris, was
25	5	secret	32	28	30	carried by him to Troy. So
26	6	memb.	30	3	34	then it seems, that all this Stir
27	7	hips	29	31	38	and long War was not for
28	8	thighs	27	33	43	Helena, but for her Image. If
29	9	hams	26	34	47	we imagine Things right, it is
30	10	knees	24	36	50	not for the Substance, but
31	11	legs	22	38	54	the Shadows and Images of
Apr. 12		ances	20	40	56	Things that we fight and strug-
13		feet	18	42	6 0	gle for in this World: And so
3		toes	16	44	4	it is for Ceremonies, not for
4		head	14	46	9	the Substance of Religion, for
5		and	12	48	14	the Shadow, not for the Bo-
6		face	10	50	16	dy of Holiness and Felicity,
7		neck	8	52	20	that we molest and murder
8		throat	6	54	22	one another. We fight not for
9		arms	4	56	24	Christ indeed, but for the
10		should.	2	58	26	word Christ. It is said, that
11		breast	5 0	7 0	29	Zeuxis painted the Picture of
12		and	4 58	2	32	Helena, and exposed it to be
13		stom.	56	4	36	seen of those who would give
14		heart	54	6	40	a Penny for the Sight of it,
15		back	53	7	44	otherwise without Money it
16		bowels	52	8	47	was not to be seen: Whence
17		and	50	10	51	arose the Proverb, "That Zeuxis
18		belly	48	12	54	his Helena is a Whore," because
19		reins	46	14	7 0	Whores afford the Sight and

M A Y hath xxxi Days.

Full-Moon the 3d Day, at 6 in the Afternoon.

Last Quarter the 10th Day, at 11 at Night.

New Moon the 17th Day, at 5 in the Afternoon.

First Quarter the 25th Day, at 9 in the Morning.

Wouldst thou, poor weary Man, thy Limbs repose;
Seek out that Place where true Contentment flows.

M D.	W D.	Saints Days, Terms, &c.	☽ rises and sets	☽'s South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	W	St. Phil. & Jam.	4 M c	10 48	0 24	Windy and Show-
2	T		4 29	11 32	1 11	♂ ♀
3	F		☽ rises	Morn.	1 56	ery at the Begin-
4	S		8 A. 23	0 19	2 41	ning.
5	F	4 S. aft. Easter	9 26	1 7	3 16	Pleasant and sea-
6	M		10 33	1 58	3 48	♂ ♂ ♀ sonable,
7	T		11 38	2 52	4 24	with brisk Gales
8	W		Morn.	3 47	5 7	* ♀ of Wind.
9	T		0 33	4 43	5 54	Agreeable Wea-
10	F		1 17	5 39	6 52	ther still continues
11	S		1 52	6 34	7 55	♂ ♂ ♀
12	F	Rogat-Sunday	2 22	7 27	9 4	Old May Day.
13	M		2 19	8 21	10 10	for several Days.
14	T		3 17	9 13	11 23	Windy and fair.
15	W		3 40	10 5	0 A. 25	Thunder or Coru-
16	T	Ascension-Day	4 0	10 5	1 20	cations in the Air,
17	F		☽ sets	11 51	2 16	and it is very pro-
18	S		9 A. 8	0 4	3 2	bable it may prove
19	F	6 S. aft. Easter	9 8	1 40	3 36	more hot than or-
20	M	Term's ends.	10 3	2 34	4 9	Charlotte bo.
21	T		10 53	3 27	4 51	♂ ♀ dinary.
22	W	Prs. Eliz. born	11 36	4 17	5 30	Cool Breezes of
23	T	Ox. Term ends	Morn.	5 5	6 16	Wind, and more
24	F		0 11	5 51	7 7	temperate and sea-
25	S		0 42	6 35	7 57	sonable, with
26	F	Whit-Sunday.	1 9	7 18	8 52	pleasant and
27	M	Whit-Monday	1 33	7 59	9 48	wholf me Air is
28	T	Whit-Tuesday	1 55	8 42	10 55	now expected.
29	W	Ember Week.	2 19	9 26	11 39	Some pleasant
30	T		2 41	10 12	Morn.	Showers and
31	F		3 8	10 50	0 33	gentle Gales of
						the Month's End.

Saunders. May, 1776

The { 1st Day at 1 Afternoon, *Saturn*
 15th Day at 11 at Night *Venus*
 16th Day at 10 at Night *Mercury*
 18th Day at 3 Morning, *Mars*
 19th Day at 11 at Night, *Jupiter*
 28th Day at 6 at Night, *Saturn* } is with D.

M	M	moon's	Sun	Sun	Days	Observations.
D	D	Signs.	rises.	sets.	incr.	
20	1	loins	4 44	7 16	7 3	use of their bodies for mo-
21	2	secret	42	18	6	ney. Having done with
22	3	memb.	40	20	8	Helena of Greece, I will
23	4	hips	38	22	11	now shew you the vicissi-
24	5	thighs	36	24	16	tude of human affairs in
25	6	hams	34	26	20	the general: 'Jucunda
26	7	knees	32	28	24	'vicissitudo rerum.' Here
27	8	legs	30	30	28	I shall use the words of
28	9	ankles	28	32	32	an honourable and learn-
29	10	feet	26	34	36	ed philosopher, speaking
30	11	and	24	36	40	of the vicissitude of things.
May	12	toes	22	38	44	Solomon saith there is n-
13	head	20	40	45	new thing under the sun;	
14	face	18	42	48	so that as Plato had an i-	
15	neck	16	44	52	magination that all know-	
16	throat	14	46	56	ledge was but a remem-	
17	arms	13	47	8	brance, so Solomon giveth	
18	and	12	48	3	his sentence that all no-	
19	should.	10	50	6	velty is but oblivion.	
20	breast	9	51	10	There is an abstruse phi-	
21	stom.	8	52	14	losopher that says, if it	
22	heart	7	53	18	were not for two things	
23	and	6	54	22	that are constant, (one is	
24	back	5	55	24	that the fixed stars ever	
25	bowels	4	56	27	stand at the same distance	
26	belly	3	57	30	one from another, and	
27	reins	2	58	32	never come nearer toge-	
28	and	1	59	34	ther, nor go farther a-	
29	loins	4 08	0	36	gunder; the other, that	
30	secret	3 59	1	38	the diurnal motion perpe-	
31	memb.	58	2	40	tually keepeth time,) no	
					individual would last one	
					moment: Certain it is,	
					B that	

JUNE hath xxx Days.

Full Moon the 2d Day, at 6 in the Morning.

Last Quarter the 9th Day, at 4 in the Morning.

New Moon the 16th Day, at 3 in the Morning.

First Quarter the 24th Day, at 2 in the Morning.

Some in foul Seasons perish with Despair,
But more through Boldness when the Weather's fair.

M D	W D.	Saints Days and Terms.	D rises and sets	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond.	Aspects and Weather.
1	S		3 M 38	1 49	1 19	Cooling gales
2	F	Trin. Sunday	D rises	Morn.	2 49	wind with small
3	M		9 A 24	0 42	2 58	showers will
4	T	K. Geo. III. bo.	10 24	1 38	3 35	☿ ☽ ♀ begin
5	W	Pr. Ern. Aug. b.	11 14	2 35	4 10	Ox. Term b.
6	T	Corpus Christi.	11 54	3 32	4 54	this month.
7	F	Term begins.	Morn.	4 29	5 41	Good season-
8	S		0 26	5 23	6 35	able weather
9	F	S. after Trin.	0 53	6 15	7 32	without altera-
10	M	Prs. Amelia bo.	1 19	7 7	8 37	tion may be ex-
11	T	St. Barnabas Ap.	1 40	7 57	9 45	☿ ♀ ☽ pected.
12	W		2 3	8 47	10 49	brisk gales and
13	T		2 27	9 39	11 56	☿ ☽ ♀ hasty
14	F		2 54	10 31	0 54	showers, or
15	S		3 23	11 24	1 47	storms of hail,
16	F	S. after Trin.	D sets.	0 20	2 42	gentle winds
17	M		8 A 45	1 12	3 19	and sun-shiney
18	T		9 30	2 4	4 51	days may con-
19	W		10 8	2 53	5 25	tinue; now
20	T		10 40	3 41	6 2	☿ ♀ ☽ storms
21	F	Longest Day.	11 8	4 26	6 38	of hail or rain
22	S		11 32	5 9	7 21	expected, now
23	F	S. after Trin.	11 54	5 50	7 4	thunder and
24	M	St. John Bapt	Morn.	6 32	7 53	☿ ☽ ♀ light-
25	T		0 16	7 14	8 47	☿ ☽ ☽ ning.
26	W	Term ends.	0 44	8 50	9 49	with variable
27	T		1 2	8 45	10 47	weather, gales
28	F		1 30	9 34	11 50	of wind and
29	S	St. Peter	2 13	10 28	Morn.	seasonable wea-
30	F	S. after Trin.	2 4	11 32	0 5	ther to the end

Saunders, June, 1776.

The { 14th Day, at 8 in the After. *Mars*
14th Day, at 9 at Night, *Venus*
17th Day, at 4 in the Morn. *Jupiter*
18th Day, at 4 in the crn. *Mercury*
25th Day, at 2 in the Morn. *Saturn* } is with D.

M.D.	Moon's Signs.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Days incr	Observations.
21	hips	3 57	8 3	38	that the matter is in a per-
22	F thighs	56	4	39	petual flux, and neve at
23	3 hams	55	5	40	a stay. The great wind-
24	4 knees	55	5	41	On the 4th day of this
25	5 legs	54	6	42	month 1738, was born
26	6 ancles	53	6	43	his present most gracious
27	7 feet	53	7	44	Majesty K. George III.
28	8 toes	52	8	44	whom God preserve
29	F head	52	8	45	On the 10th day of this
30	10 face	51	9	45	month 1711, was born
31	11 neck	51	9	46	the hopeful princess A-
June	12 and	50	10	46	melia-Sophia, 2d daugh-
1	13 throat	50	10	47	ter to his late Majesty
2	14 arms	49	11	48	King George II.
3	15 thould	49	11	49	ing-sheets that bury all
4	F breast	48	12	49	things in oblivion, are
5	17 and	48	12	50	two deluges and earth-
6	18 stomach	48	12	51	quakes : As for conflagra-
7	19 heart	47	13	52	tions and droughts, they
8	20 back	47	13	52	do not merely dispeople
9	21 bowels	47	13	Days	but destroy ; Phaeton's
10	22 and	47	13	decr.	car went but a day, and
11	F belly	47	13	c	the three years drought in
12	24 reins	48	12	c	the time of Elias was but
13	25 oins	48	12	1	particular, and left people
14	26 secret	48	12	2	live. As for the great
15	27 memb.	49	11	3	urnings by lightnings,
16	28 hips	49	11	3	which are often in the
17	29 thighs	50	10	4	West-indies, they are but
18	F hams	50	10	5	narrow ; but in the other
19					two destructions by de-
					luge and earthquake it is
					B 2 further

JULY hath xxxi Days.

Full Moon the 1st Day, at 3 in the Afternoon.
 Last Quarter the 8th Day, at 9 in the Morning.
 New Moon the 15th Day, at 3 in the Afternoon.
 First Quarter the 23d Day, at 6 in the Afternoon.
 Full Moon the 30th Day, at Midnight.

M D.	W D.	Saints Days and Terms.	D rises and sets.	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond.	Aspects and Weather.
1	M		D rises.	Morn.	1 46	Pleasant show-
2	T	Vifit. B. V. M.	Cam. co.	0 18	2 40	ers with fuky
3	W		9 A 44	1 17	3 23	weather for fe
4	T		10 20	2 16	4 0	veral days, now
5	F	O. Midsum. d. Ca. T. ends		3 12	4 40	overcast and
6	S	Ox. Act begins.	11 16	4 6	5 21	☐ ☉ h cloudy
7	F	5 S. after Trin.	11 41	4 59	6 10	now pleasant
8	M		Morn.	5 50	7 4	
9	T		0 4	6 39	8 2	☿ ♀ and a
10	W		0 27	7 30	9 8	greeable wea-
11	T		0 53	8 20	10 15	ther for severa
12	F		1 21	9 12	11 21	days, now some
13	S	Oxf. T. ends.	1 55	10 4	0 24	coasting clouds
14	F	6 S. after Trin.	2 33	10 57	1 21	☐ h ♀ bring
15	M	St. Swithin.	3 21	11 50	2 15	ing showers of
16	T		D sets.	0 42	3 0	☿ ♀ ☿ rain of
17	W		8 A 31	1 30	3 30	storms of ha
18	T		9 7	2 16	3 58	with thunder
19	F		9 33	3 0	4 30	now fair and
20	S	Margaret V. M.	9 57	3 42	5 3	hot weather
21	F	7 S. after Trin.	10 19	4 24	5 36	may continue
22	M	Mary Magda.	10 41	5 7	6 18	for several days
23	T		11 2	5 49	7 3	brisk cooling
24	W		11 27	6 33	7 54	gales of wind
25	T	St. James Ap.	11 56	7 19	8 53	
26	F	St. Anne.	Morn.	8 9	9 54	☐ h ☿ pro-
27	S		0 31	9 2	11 8	ducing some
28	F	8 S. after Trin.	1 16	9 59	Morn.	moderate show
29	M		2 11	10 58	0 18	ers, fair and ho
30	T	Dog-days begin	D rises.	11 59	1 22	to the month
31	W		8 A 13	Morn.	2 24	end.

Saunders. July, 1776.

The { 13th Day, at 1 in Aftern. *Mars*
 13th Day, at 11 at Night, *Venus*
 14th Day, at 8 in the Morn. *Jupiter*
 16th Day, at 6 in the Morn. *Mercury*
 22d Day, at 10 in the Morn. *Saturn* } is with D.

M M	Moon's	Sun	Sun	Days	Observations.
D. D.	Signs.	rises.	sets.	decr.	
20	1 knees	3 49	8 11	5	further to be noted, that
21	2 legs	50	10	6	the remnant of people
22	3 ancles	51	9	6	which happen to be pre-
23	4 feet	52	8	7	served, are commonly ig-
24	5 toes	53	7	8	norant or mountainous
25	6 head	54	6	9	that can give but little
26	F face	55	5	10	account of the times past,
27	8 neck	56	4	11	so that the oblivion are
28	9 and	56	4	12	all one as if men had not
29	10 throat	57	3	13	been left. If you consider
30	11 arms	58	2	14	well of the people of the
July	12 should.	59	1	15	West-Indies, it is very pro-
13	oreast	4 08	c	16	bable that, they are a newer
3	F and	17	59	17	or younger people than
4	15 stom.	2	58	19	the people of the old
5	16 heart	3	57	20	world; and it is much
6	17 back	4	56	22	more likely that the de-
7	18 bowels	5	55	24	struction that hath hither-
8	19 and	6	54	26	to been there was not by
9	20 belly	7	53	30	earthquakes, as the <i>Ægyp-</i>
10	F reins	9	52	34	tian priest told Solon con-
11	22 loins	10	50	38	cerning the island Atlan-
12	23 secret	11	49	41	tis, that it was swallowed
13	24 memb.	12	48	44	up by an earthquake, but
14	25 hips	13	47	46	rather that it was deso-
15	26 thighs	14	46	49	lated by a particular de-
16	27 hams	15	45	51	luge; for they have such
17	P knees	16	44	55	pouring rivers, that the
18	29 legs	18	42	58	rivers of Asia and Africa,
19	30 ancles	19	41	2	and Europe, are but as
20	31 feet	21	39	5	brooks to them; likewise
					their Andes or mountains
					are far higher than those
					B 3 with

AUGUST hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter the 6th Day, at 3 in the Afternoon.
 New Moon the 14th Day, at 6 in the Morning.
 First Quarter the 22d Day, at 9 in the Morning.
 Full Moon the 29th Day, at 8 in the Morning.
 'Tis that great God, to whom all Creatures yield,
 Protects his Servants with his heav'nly Shield.

D.	D.	Saints Days and Terms.	D rises and sets.	D's South.	ull Sea at Lond.	Aspects and Weather.
1	T	Lammas-Day.	8 A 47	0 58	3 9	Good weather
2	F		9 16	1 55	3 46	at the begin-
3	S		9 46	2 5	4 2	6 24 8 ning
4	F	9 S. after Trin.	0 30	3 44	5 4	then blustering
5	M		10 33	4 35	5 4	winds, shower
6	T		1 20	5 2	6 5	or storms of
7	W		1 5	6 18	7 35	hail, overcast
8	T		Morn.	7 10	8 41	or some days
9	F		0 5	8	9 53	* h 2 then
10		St. Laurence.	1 1	8 54	10 5	* 0 h 6 0 P
11	F	10 S. after Trin.	2	9 40	0 4	Prs. Erunw. bo
12	M	Pr. George bo.	2 59	10 3	1 0	ollowed with
13			D sets.	11 20	1 50	lm and hot
14	W		7 A 40	0 13	2 36	and good har-
15	T	Assump. B. VM.	8 4	0 5	3 9	est weather;
16	F	Pr. Frederick b.	8 26	1 42	3 37	temperate wea
17	S		8 48	2 2	4 3	ther and no
18	F	11 S. after Trin.	9 10	3 0	3 6	great alteration
19			9 35	3 47	5 6	expect clouds
20			10	4	5 3	and small
21	M	Pr. W. Henry b.	0 33	5 1	6 27	showers; sea
22			11 12	5	7 18	sonable and
23	F		Morn.	6	8 2	dry weather
24	S	St. Bartholom.	0	7 4	9 33	with storms o
25	F	12 S. after Trin.	1	8 4	10 47	nil and wind-
26	M		2 13	9 4	Morn	6 0 8 and
27			3 12	10 4	0 3	fair weather to
28	W	St. Augustine.	D rises	11 4	1 8	the end of the
29	T	St. J. Bapt. be.	A 4	Morn.	2 9	month.
30	F	St. James.	8 12	0 3	2 5	
31	S			1 32	3 3	

Saunders, August, 1776.

The	{	11th Day, at 3 in Morn.	Jupiter	} is with D.
		11th Day, at 8 in Morn.	Mars	
		13th Day, at 6 in Aftern	Mercury	
		14th Day, at 8 in Morn.	Venus	
		18th Day, at Midnight.	Saturn	

Old style	New style	Moons Signs.	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Day	Observations.
		and	4 23 7	3 1	12	with us, whereby it a.
		oes	24	36	18	pers that the remnants
		head	26	3	24	of generations of men
		ace	27	33	27	were in such a particular
		neck	29	3	29	deluge saved. As for the
		and	31	29	33	observation that Machia-
		throat	32	28	36	vel hath, that the jealousy
		arms	34	26	39	of sects extinguishes the
		should.	36	24	42	memory of things. Tra-
		breast	38	22	44	ducing Gregory the Great,
		and	40	20	46	that he did all he could
		nom.	41	19	48	On the 11th of this
		heart	43	17	50	month 1737, was born the
		and	45	15	54	hopeful Princess Augusta,
		back	47	13	58	first daughter to her royal
		bowels	49	11	2	highness the Princess Du-
		belly	51	9	6	wager of Wales.
		reins	53	7	10	to extinguish all Heathen
		loins	54	6	14	antiquities. I do not find
		secret	56	4	18	that those zealots do any
		memb.	58	2	22	great effects, nor last long,
		hips	5	0	25	s it appeared in the suc-
		and	2	6	28	cession of Sabinian, who
		thighs	4	56	32	did revive the former
		hams	6	54	36	antiquities.
		knees	8	52	40	The vicissitude or mu-
		legs	9	51	44	tations in the superior
		ances	10	50	46	gl be are no fi matter for
		feet	12	48	48	his present argument, it
		toes	14	46	54	may be Plat's great year,
		head	15	45	56	f the world should last so
						long, would have some
						B. 4 effect,

SEPTEMBER hath xxx Days.

Last Quarter the 4th Day, at 11 at Night,

New Moon the 12th Day, at 10 at Night.

First Quarter the 20th Day, at 11 at Night,

Full Moon the 27th Day, at 4 in the Afternoon.

We know a Man may every Moment find
More Gall than Honey in his restless Mind.

M	W	Saints Days and Terms.	D rises and sets.	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	F	13 S. after Trin.	8 A 37	2 20	4 1	♂ ♀ ☿ Windy
2	M	London burnt	9 2	3 20	4 5	at the begin-
3	T	1666, O. Style.	9 32	4 18	5 3	ing, but chan-
4	W		10 2	5 1	6 2	ges to se. son-
5	T		10 36	6 5	7 20	able weather,
6	F		11 16	6 59	8 28	mitty morn. n.
7	S	Dog-days end	Morn.	7 50	9 35	and fair days,
8	F	14 S. after Trin.	0 6	8 44	10 40	good harvest
9	M		1 40	9 30	11 45	weather con-
10	T		3 0	10 18	0 4	tinues for feve-
11	W		4 5	11 3	1 27	ral days, now
12	T		D sets.	11 48	2 13	* ☉ ☿ expect
13	F		7 A 2	0 30	2 50	wind and rain
14	S	Holyrood-day	7 20	1 12	3 19	and thunder and
15	F	15 S. after Trin.	7 35	1 54	3 40	lightning, now
16	M		7 50	2 37	4 12	☐ ☿ ☿ plea-
17	T		8 13	3 21	4 40	sant weather for
18	W	Ember Week	8 43	4 7	5 22	the latter har-
19	T		9 19	4 57	6 8	vest, windy and
20	F		10 2	5 40	7 2	stormy for some
21	S	St. Matth. Apo.	11 3	6 42	8 6	days, then more
22	F	16 S. after Trin.	Morn.	7 38	9 18	K. Geo. III. cr.
23	M		0 3	8 30	10 30	mild and tem-
24	T		1 17	9 34	11 50	* ♂ ♀ perate,
25	W		2 36	10 32	Morn.	but not without
26	F	St. Cyprian.	3 7	11 3	0 55	some showers.
27	S		D rises.	Morn.	2 3	
28	T		6 A 45	0 20	2 42	
29	F	17 S. after Trin.	7 11	1 17	3 22	St. Michael
30	M		7 38	2 14	3 57	Prs. Ch. Aug. 6.

Saunders. September, 1776.

Old Style.	New Style.	The	5th Day, at 5 in Aftern. <i>Jupiter</i>	} is with D
			8th Day, at 11 at Night. <i>Mars</i>	
			13th Day, at 4 in Aftern. <i>Venus</i>	
			14th Day, at 10 in Morn. <i>Mercury</i>	
			15th Day, at 10 in Morn. <i>Saturn</i>	

M D.	M D.	Moon's Signs	Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Days decr.	Observations.
21	F	face	5 17	6 43	3 0	effect, not in renewing
22		neck	18	42	3	the state of like indivi-
23	3	throat	20	40	6	duals, (for that is the opi-
24	4	arms	22	38	10	nion of those that con-
25	5	and	24	36	14	ceive the coelestial bodies
26	6	should.	26	34	18	have more accurate in-
27	7	breast	28	32	22	fluences upon these things
28	F	tom.	30	30	26	below, than indeed they
29	9	heart	32	28	29	have) but great comets
30	10	back	34	26	32	have likewise effects over
31	11	bowels	36	24	35	the gross and mass of
		belly	38	22	38	things, but they are rather
		reins	40	20	42	On the 2d, 3d, 4th,
		and	42	18	46	and 5th days of this month
4	F	loins	44	16	50	in Old Style or the 13th,
5	16	secret	47	13	54	14th, 15th, and 16th,
6	17	memb.	49	11	58	New Style 1666, was the
7	18	hips	51	9	2	glorious city of London
8	19	thighs	53	7	6	burnt, by those vile incen-
9	20	hams	55	5	9	diaries the Papists.
10	21	knees	57	3	12	gazed upon in their jour-
11	F	legs	59	1	16	ney, than wisely observed
12	23	ankles	6 1	59	20	in their effects, especially
13	24	feet	3 57	57	24	in their respective effects,
14	25	toes	5 55	55	28	that is, what kind of co-
15	26	head	7 53	53	32	met for magnitude, co-
16	27	face	9 51	51	36	lour, &c. produceth what
17	28	neck	11 49	49	40	kind of effects. There is a
18	F	and	13 47	47	44	joy which I have heard,
19	30	throat	15 45	45	48	and I would not have it
						given over, but waited
						upon a little. They say it
						is

OCTOBER hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter the 4th Day, at 11 in the Forenoon.

New Moon the 12th Day, at 3 in the Afternoon.

First Quarter the 20th Day at 10 in the Forenoon.

Full Moon the 27th Day, at 1 in the Morning.

I will bring forth my Musick, and shall try
To raise these dumb, but speaking Letters, high.

M	W	Saints Days and Terms.	D rises and sets.	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	T	Remigius.	8 A 8	3 10	4 38	♂ ♀ Windy
2	T		8 42	4 5	5 20	□ ♀ and
3	F		9 22	4 59	6 10	showers at the
4	S		10 8	5 53	7 8	beginning, but
5	S	18 S. after Trin.	10 59	6 46	8 10	pleasant for the
6	F		11 57	7 36	9 16	season, frosts
7	M		Morn.	8 24	10 20	and pleasant
8	T		0 57	9 12	11 21	afternoons;
9	T	Ca. & Ox. Ter. b.	2 1	9 55	0 14	some showers,
10	F		3 7	10 34	0 57	Old Mich. day.
11	F		4 15	11 19	1 43	* ♀ ♂ but
12	S		5 24	0 1	2 26	very seasonable,
13	F	19 S. after Trin.	D sets.	0 44	2 59	expect high
14	M		6 A 24	1 28	3 28	winds and stor-
15	T		6 51	2 13	3 57	my weather to
16	W		7 26	3 1	4 51	♂ ☉ ♀ con-
17	T	St. Etheldred.	8 9	3 52	5 10	□ ☉ ♀ time
18	F	St. Luke Evang.	9 0	4 44	5 55	□ ♀ ♀ some
19	S		10 0	5 38	6 51	time, fair and
20	F	20 S. after Trin.	11 10	6 33	7 55	frosty air for
21	M		Morn.	7 28	9 6	several days;
22	T		0 26	8 24	10 20	now overcast,
23	W		1 45	9 20	11 32	♂ ♀ ♀ windy
24	T		3 6	10 13	Morn	and showery;
25	F	K. Geo. III. In.	4 23	11 7	0 34	brisk winds and
26	S	K. Geo. III. Pr.	5 38	Morn.	1 31	△ ♀ ♀ pleasant
27	F	21 S. after Trin.	D rises.	0 1	2 26	* ☉ ♂ air with
28	M	St. Sim. & Jude	6 A 10	0 57	3 9	frosty mornings
29	T		6 42	1 55	3 46	and seasonable
30	W		7 20	2 52	4 24	weather to the
31	T		8 3	3 48	5 7	month's end.

Saunders. October, 1776.

Old Style.
New Style.
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5th Day, at 10 in Morn. *Jupiter*
 7th Day, at 6 in Aftern. *Mars*
 12th Day, at 10 at Night, *Saturn*
 14th Day, at 4 in Morn. *Venus*
 14th Day, at 8 at Night, *Mercury*

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 is with D.

M	M	Moon's	Sun	Sun	Days	Observations.
D.	D.	Signs.	rises.	sets.	decr.	
20	1	arms	6 16	5 44	4 54	is observed in the Low
21	2	should.	18	42	58	Countries, (I know not in
22	3	breast	20	40	5	what part) that every five
23	4	and	22	38	6	and thirty years the same
24	5	stomach	24	36	10	kind and suite of years and
25	F	heart	26	34	15	weather come about a
26	7	back	28	32	21	gain, as great frosts, great
27	8	bowels	30	30	26	wet, great droughts, warm
28	9	and	32	28	30	winters. Summers with
29	10	belly	34	26	34	little heat, and the like.
30	11	reins	36	24	38	and they call it the prime.
31	12	loins	38	22	42	It is a thing I do rather
1	F	ecret	40	20	46	mention, because com
2	1	memb.	42	18	50	puting backwards I
3	2	hips	44	16	54	have some concurrence.
4	3	thighs	46	14	58	But to leave these points
5	4	knees	48	12	6	of nature, and come to
6	5	hands	50	10	6	men; the greatest viciss
7	6	egs	52	8	10	tude amongst men, is the
8	7	and	54	6	14	vicissitude of sects and re
9	8	ances	56	4	18	ligions, for these orbs rule
10	9	feet	58	2	22	in mens minds most, the
11	10	toes	0 5	0	26	true religion is built upon
12	11	head	2 4	58	29	a rock, the rest are tossed
13	12	face	4	56	33	upon the waves of time.
14	1	neck	6	54	38	To speak therefore of the
15	2	throat	8	52	42	causes of new sects, and
16	3	arms	10	50	46	to give some council con
17	4	should.	12	48	52	cerning them, as far as
18	5	breast	14	46	55	the weakness of human
19	6	and	16	44	58	judgment can give stay
20	7					to so great revolutions,
						when the religion for-
						merly

NOVEMBER hath xxx Days.

Lat Quarter the 3d Day, at 4 in the Morning.

New Moon the 11th Day, at 8 in the Morning.

First Quarter the 18th Day, at 8 at Night.

Full Moon the 25th Day, at Noon.

The Eagle scorns to fall down from on high,
(The Proverb saith) to catch the silly Fly.

M	W	Saints Days and Terms.	D rises and sets.	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond	Aspects and Weather.
1	F	All Saints	8 A 52	4 42	5 53	Windy and
2	S	All Souls	9 50	5 34	6 47	Pr. Edward b
3	F	22 S. after Trin.	10 47	6 24	7 44	♂ ☉ ♀ stormy,
4	M		11 50	7 11	8 42	then expected
5	T	Powder Plot.	Morn.	7 56	9 43	we may have
6	W	Term begins.	0 54	8 38	10 38	pleasant wea-
7	T	D. of Cumb. b.	1 59	9 20	11 32	ther, with sharp
8	F	Prs. Sophia bo.	3 7	10 2	0 22	frosts, followed
9	S	L. Mayor's day	4 17	10 43	1 5	☐ ♂ ♀ with
10	F	23 S. after Trin.	5 29	11 20	1 50	high winds and
11	M	Martinmas day	D sets.	0 12	2 36	snow or rain,
12	T		5 A 26	1 0	3 10	and may con-
13	W		6 5	1 49	3 42	tinue for some
14	T		6 53	2 41	4 15	days, now fair,
15	F		7 52	3 33	4 55	also misty and
16	S		9 1	4 29	5 41	Δ ☉ ♀ foggy
17	F	24 S. after Trin.	10 14	5 23	6 35	weather, pro-
18	M		11 30	6 17	7 34	bably a frosty
19	T		Morn.	7 10	8 41	air with fleet,
20	W		0 47	8 1	9 50	now expect
21	T		2 5	8 53	10 55	more temperate
22	F	Old Martinmas	3 20	9 47	Morn.	air till about the
23	S	St. Clement	4 34	10 39	0 3	* ♀ full
24	F	25 S. after Trin.	5 47	11 34	1 2	moon, cloudy
25	M		D rises.	Morn.	1 59	sky and bluster-
26	T		5 A 10	0 30	2 50	ing winds and
27	W		5 50	1 27	3 28	rain, now fair
28	T	Term ends.	6 37	2 23	4 3	and windy to
29	F		7 30	3 17	4 43	the month's
30	S	St. Andrew Ap.	8 29	4 9	5 23	* ♂ ♀ end.

Saunders. November, 1776.

Old style.	New Style.	The	1st Day, at 9 at Night, <i>Jupiter</i> 5th Day, at 1 in Aftern. <i>Mars</i> 9th Day, at 11 in Foren. <i>Saturn</i> 10th Day, at 4 in Morn. <i>Mercury</i> 12th Day, at 10 in Foren. <i>Venus</i> 29th Day at 6 in Morn. <i>Jupiter</i>	is with D.
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M D.	M D.	Moon's Signs	Sun rises	Sun sets.	Days decr.	Observations.
21	1	stomach	7 15	4 45	7 2	merly received is rent by
22	2	heart	17	43	6	discords, and when the
23	3	and	19	41	8	holiness of the professors
24	4	back	20	40	12	of religion is decayed, and
25	5	bowels	22	38	15	full of scandal, and withal
26	6	belly	24	36	18	the times be stupid, igno-
27	7	reins	26	34	22	rant and barbarous ;
28	8	loins	27	33	26	you may doubt the spring-
29	9	secret	28	32	30	ing up of a new sect, if
30	10	memb.	29	31	32	then also there should a-
31	11	hips	31	29	35	rise any extravagant and
Nov.	12	and	33	27	38	strange spirit to make
	13	thighs	35	25	42	himself the author there-
	14	hams	37	23	44	of. All which points held
	15	knees	39	21	46	when Mahomet published
	16	legs	41	19	49	his law. If a new sect
	17	ankles	42	18	52	have not two properties,
	18	feet	44	16	55	fear it not, for it will not
	19	toes	45	15	58	spread ; the one is, the sup-
	20	head	46	14	8 1	planting or the opposing
	21	face	48	12	3	of authority established,
	22	neck	49	11	6	for nothing is more popu-
	23	throat	50	10	9	lar than that ; the other
	24	arms	52	8	12	is the giving licence to
	25	and	53	7	15	pleasures and voluptuous.
	26	should.	55	5	17	On the 25th Day of
	27	breast	56	4	20	this month 1743, was
	28	stomach	57	3	22	born the hopeful Prince
	29	heart	7 59	1	24	William - Henry, third
	30	and	3 0	0	26	son of her royal highness
						the Princess-Dowager of
						Wales.

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DECEMBER hath xxxi Days.

Last Quarter the 2d Day, at 11 at Night.

New Moon the 11th Day, at 1 in the Morning.

First Quarter the 18th Day, at 4 in the Morning.

Full Moon the 25th Day, at 1 in the Morning.

Who knows not that it is an odious Thing

To let our Banners fly against our King.

M D.	W D.	Saints Days and Terms.	D rises and sets.	D's South.	Full Sea at Lond.	Aspects and Weather.
1	F	Advent Sunday	9 A 28	4 58	6 5	Δ 24 ♂ Cloudy
2	M		10 30	5 44	6 58	and cold, sharp
3	T		11 35	6 37	7 55	winds, storms
4	W		Morn.	7 9	8 40	of snow or
5	T		0 41	7 50	9 35	* 24 ♂ showers
6	F	St. Nicholas.	1 48	8 32	10 30	of rain, mild
7	S		2 57	9 14	11 25	and temperate
8	F	2 S. in Advent.	4 11	9 57	0 16	for the season,
9	M		5 24	10 43	1 7	with frosty
10	T		6 39	11 31	1 55	mornings ;
11	W		D sets.	0 25	2 40	pleasant for
12	T	Lucy.	5 A 27	1 19	3 23	some days ;
13	F		6 35	2 14	4 0	changeable
14	S		7 49	3 9	4 37	weather tend-
15	F	3 S. in Advent.	9 6	4 3	5 18	ing to winds,
16	M	Cam. Ter. ends	10 25	4 55	6 6	and right win-
17	T	Oxf. Term ends	11 43	5 47	7 2	terly weather,
18	W	Ember Week.	Morn.	6 37	8 0	as snow or rain,
19	T		0 57	7 28	9 5	□ 12 ♀ more
20	F		2 13	8 19	10 13	Δ 12 ♀ tempe-
21	S	St. Thomas Ap.	3 24	9 11	11 21	rate for the
22	F	4 S. in Advent.	4 35	10 4	Morn.	* ☉ 12 season,
23	M		5 41	11 0	0 24	winds and frosty
24	T		6 45	11 56	1 24	air ; and we
25	W	Christmas Day	D rises.	Morn.	2 21	(shall have some
26	T	St. Stephen	5 A 7	0 51	3 3	* 12 ♂ brisk
27	F	St. John Evan.	6 3	1 45	3 40	□ 12 ♂ frosts
28	S	Holy Innocents	7 1	2 3	4 11	and seasonable
29	F	1 S. aft. Christ.	8 4	3 24	4 48	weather at the
30	M		9 8	4 8	5 22	end.
31	T		10 13	4 51	6 2	

Saunders. December, 1776.

Old Style.	New Style.	The	{	3d Day, at Midnight.	<i>Saturn</i>	} is with D
				7th Day, at 2 in Morn.	<i>Mars</i>	
				9th Day, at 10 at Night,	<i>Mercury</i>	
				14th Day, at 2 in Morn.	<i>Venus</i>	
				26th Day, at 11 in Foren.	<i>Jupiter</i>	

M	M	Moon's	Sun	Sun	Days	Observations.
D.	D.	Signs.	rises.	sets	decr.	
20	F	back	8	1 3	59 8	28
21	2	bowels	2	58	30	28
22	3	belly	3	57	32	30
23	4	reins	4	56	34	32
24	5	and	5	55	36	34
25	6	loins	5	55	38	36
26	7	secret	6	54	40	38
27	8	memb.	7	53	42	40
28	9	hips	8	52	44	42
29	10	thighs	8	52	45	44
30	11	hams	9	51	46	45
Dec.	1	knees	9	51	47	46
	2	legs	10	50	48	47
	3	ankles	10	50	49	48
	4	feet	11	49	49	49
	5	roes	11	49	50	49
	6	head	12	48	50	50
	7	face	12	48	51	50
	8	neck	13	47	51	51
	9	throat	13	47	52	51
	10	arms	13	47	52	52
	11	should.	13	47	52	52
	12	breast	13	47	Day	52
	13	and	13	47	incr.	52
	14	tom.	13	47	0	52
15	26	heart	12	48	1	52
16	27	back	12	48	2	52
17	28	bowels	11	49	3	52
18	29	belly	11	49	4	52
19	30	eins	10	50	5	52
20	31	and	8	9	51	52

A TABLE

A TABLE of some principal Fixed Stars, with the Time they rise, south, and set, either before or after the Seven Stars; as also their Colour, Magnitude, and Meridian Altitude, by which they may be readily discovered.

Colour.	Alt.	Mag.	Names of the Stars.	Rise		South		Set
				h.	m.	h.	m.	h. m.
♂	53	1	<i>Aldebaran, or Bull's Eye</i>	1a	34	0	4 ^s	0b 0
h	24	9	<i>Left Foot of Orion</i>	4	31	1	31	1 34
24	h	50	<i>Middle * in Orion's Belt</i>	4	13	1	51	0 35
♂	♀	15	<i>Right Shoulder of Orion</i>	3	23	2	8	0 8
♀	♂	21	<i>Syrus the great Dog</i>	6	51	3	1	0 48
♂	43	1	<i>Procyon the little Dog</i>	5	33	3	55	2 27
h	♀	30	<i>Heart of Hydra</i>	8	39	5	41	2a 44
24	♀	51	<i>Regulus Lyon's Heart</i>	7	26	6	21	5 16
♀	54	1	<i>The Lyon's Tail Deneb.</i>	8	42	7	54	6 0
♀	♂	28	<i>Virgin's Spike</i>	12	46	9	38	7 36
♂	24	58	<i>Arcturus</i>	10	47	10	30	10 12
♂	13	1	<i>Antares the Scorpion's H.</i>	17	36	10	39	7 42
h	46	2	<i>Bright Star of the Vulture</i>	17	38	16	3	9 27
♀	♀	6	<i>Fomalhaut</i>	1	10	16	11	10 37
24	♀	65	<i>Head of Andromeda</i>	19	33	0	11	2 59

THE brightest of the Seven Stars is of the third Magnitude, and hath 61 Degrees of Meridian Altitude, and in Colour participates of the ♀ and ♂.

The fixed Stars all rise South, and set about 4 Minutes sooner every Night than they did the Night before. This considered, the exact Time of their Rising, Southing, and Setting, for any intermediate Night not herein noted, may be very easily deducted from these Tables, by Inspection only.

To know the Time of the Rising, Southing, and Setting of any Star in this Table, for any Day required, it is but considering how many Hours and Minutes that Star rises, souths, or sets, either before or after the Seven Stars on that Day, and you will have your Desire; observing, that, in this Table, *a* stands for *after*, and *b* for *before*.

SAUNDERS, 1776.

The SECOND PART.

1. Containing a curious Chronology from the Creation of the World to this Time.

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North Signs.	♈ Aries, Head and Face	South Signs.	♎ Libra, Reins & Loins
	♉ Taurus, Neck and Throat		♏ Scorpio, Secrets
	♊ Gemini, Arms & Should.		♐ Sagittary, Thighs
	♋ Cancer, Breast & Stom.		♑ Capricorn, Knees
	♌ Leo, Heart and Back		♒ Aquarius, Legs
	♍ Virgo, Bowels and Belly		♓ Pisces, Feet.

The Characters of the Planets, with the Dragon's Head and Tail.

Superior Planets.	♄ Saturn	☉ the Sun	Inferior Planets.	♀ Venus
	♃ Jupiter			☿ Mercury
	♂ Mars			☾ Moon
	♁ Dragon's Head.			♏ Dragon's Tail.

The Characters of the Aspects.

♌ Conjunction	}	♌ Opposition	}	□ Square
* Sextile				△ Trine

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*A Compendious Chronology of Memorable Things
since the Creation to this present Year.*

A.P.J.	before Christ		Year since
710	4004	The Creation of the World	5780
1766	2948	Noah born	4724
2366	2348	Noah's Flood began	4124
2481	2233	The Babylonian Monarchy established	4009
2718	1996	Abraham born	3772
2986	1728	Joseph sold into Egypt	3504
3143	1571	Moses born	3347
3223	1491	The Israelites Departure out of Egypt	3267
3530	1184	Troy taken and destroyed by the Greeks	2960
3710	1004	Solomon's Temple built and dedicated	2780
4126	588	Jerusalem and the Temple destroyed	2364
4176	538	Daniel delivered from the Den of Lions	2314
4198	516	The Temple of Jerusalem rebuilt	2292
4391	323	The Death of Alexander the Great	2099
4710	4	The true Year of Christ's Birth	1780
4714	0	The vulgar Year of Christ's Birth	1776

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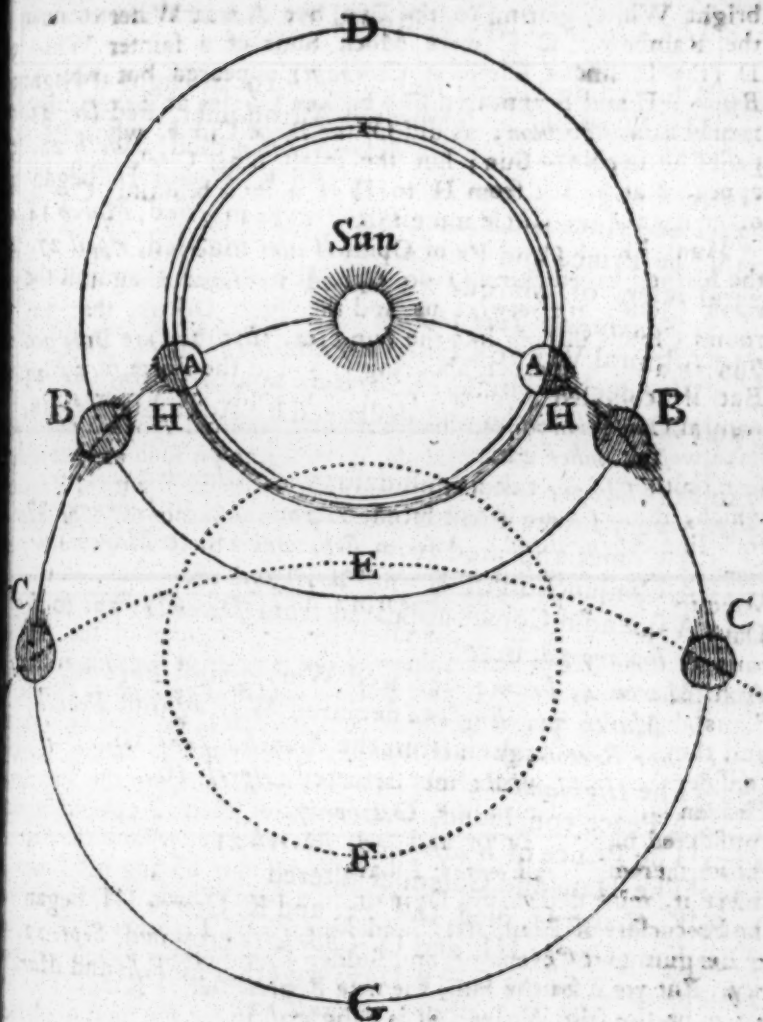
33	The Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ	1743
70	Jerusalem and the Temple destroyed by Titus	1700
100	St. John, the last of the Apostles, dies, Dec. 20.	1670
313	Christianity triumphs under Constantine	1457
470	Augustulus, the last Roman Emperor, deposed	1300
606	The wicked Phocas makes Pope Boniface Head of the Church	1170
608	Mahomet broaches his Imposture at Mecca	1168
872	Italy and Rome plundered by the Saracens	904
1012	Svavain, King of Denmark, conquers England	764
1066	William, Duke of Normandy, conquers England	710
1110	Arts and Sciences taught in Cambridge	666
1119	The first War between the French and English	657
1300	The Mariners Compass invented	474
1330	The Canaries discovered by an English Ship	440
1380	Gunpowder and the Use of Guns first found out	390
1453	Constantinople taken from the Christians	321
1463	The Persians conquered by Tamerlane	311

	D.		Years since.
776	500	Rome plunder'd by the Duke of Bourbon	276
Things	517	Martin Luther first disputed against Popery	259
	536	England separated from the Church of Rome	240
Year	588	The Spanish Armada defeated by the English	188
since	603	Q. Eliz. died, March 24. and K. James I. began	173
578	604	Died of the Plague in London in 2 Years 68,596	172
472	605	Gunpowder Treason. Nov. 5.	171
412	613	The New-River Water brought to London	163
400	618	The Excellent Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded	158
377	625	K. James I. died, K. Charles I. began March 27.	151
350	625	35,417 Persons died of the Plague in London.	151
334	641	The Cruel Irish Massacre, began October 23.	135
327	643	Burleigh-House Stormed by Cromwel, July 24.	133
295	649	K. Charles I. barbarously Murdered, January 30.	127
278	660	K. Charles II. Restor'd May 29.	116
236	665	68,586 Persons Died of the Plague in London.	111
231	666	London Burnt, and a great Sea-fight with the Dutch.	110
220	672	War declared against the Dutch, March 17.	104
209	674	A great Snow for 11 Days together.	102
178	675	The Town of Northampton Burnt, September 3.	101
177	680	A great and splendid Comet appear'd.	96
	684	The great Frost that held 13 Weeks.	92
	685	K. Charles II. died, Feb. 6. and K. James II. began	91
174	685	The Duke of Monmouth Beheaded, July 15.	91
170	688	Seven Bishops sent to the Tower, June 8.	88
167	688	King James II. Abdicated, December 12.	88
146	689	King William and Q. Mary Crown'd April 11.	87
130	692	The French Fleet entirely defeated by the English	84
ead	698	Whitehall Palace entirely destroyed by Fire except the Banqueting House	78
117	702	K. William died, March 8. and Q. Anne began	74
116	702	Q. Anne proclaimed War against France, May 4.	74
90	703	A great and terrible Wind, November 26. and 27.	73
70	704	Gibraltar taken by the English	72
66	707	England and Scotland united, May 1.	69
65	710	Riots and great Disturbances in England	66
47	714	Q. Anne died Aug. 1. and K. George I. began	62
44	715	A Rebellion in Scotland and Lancashire suppressed	61
39	715	A famous total Eclipse of the ☉ in England, April 22, in the Morning	61
31	716	A great Frost in the Beginning of this Year	60

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Years since

- 1718 The Spanish Fleet destroyed by Admiral BYNG near
Syracuse, July 31.
- 1719 A surprising Meteor seen, March 19. at Eight at Night
- 1719 Mr. Flamsteed, a Celebrated Astronomer, died Dec. 31.
- 1726 The incomparable Sir Isaac Newton died, March 28.
- 1727 K. George I. died, June 11, and K. George II. began
- 1734 The Prince and Princess of Orange married, March 14.
- 1736 The Prince and Princess of Wales married, April 27.
- 1739 Letters of Marque published in London against the
Spaniards, July 16.
- 1739 Admiral VERNON sailed for the West-Indies, July 20.
- 1739 War declared by Great-Britain against Spain, Oct. 23.
- 1739 Porto Bello taken and destroyed by Admiral VERNON,
November 22.
- 1740 Fort Chagre taken and destroyed, March 24.
- 1740 A very severe Frost from Decemb. 25, to February 27.
- 1742 A Comet appeared from February 18, to March 14.
- 1742 A Conjunction of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ August 18.
- 1743 A splendid Comet appeared from December 23, to Fe-
bruary 18, in γ .
- 1744 March 4, France declared War against England, and
March 31, England declared War against France
- 1745 Cape Breton taken from the French, June 16.
- 1746 The Highland Rebels defeated, April 16.
- 1748 A Peace concluded, October 7.
- 1751 The Prince of Wales died, March 21.
- 1752 The Date and Calendar altered
- 1760 K. George II. died, Oct. 25. and K. George III. began
- 1761 King George III. and Q. Charlotte crowned, Sept. 22.
- 1762 A great Snow for 18 Days together in Feb. and Mar.
- 1762 Prince of Wales born, August 12.
- 1763 A general Peace with France and Spain
- 1763 Prince Frederick born, August 16.
- 1765 Prince William Henry born, August 21.
- 1766 Princess Royal born, Sept. 29.
- 1767 Prince Edward born, November 2.
- 1768 Princess Sophia Augusta born, November 8.
- 1770 Princess Elizabeth born, May 22.
- 1771 Prince Ernest Augustus born, June 5.
- 1773 Prince Augustus Frederick born, Jan. 27.
- 1774 Prince Adolphus Frederick born, Feb. 24.



THIS is a curious Representation of the Phænomenon about the Sun, on *Thursday* the 27th of April, 1775; being a few Days after the embarking of the Generals to *North America*, as it appeared at *Bexley* in *Kent*, and at *Chatham*, and likewise to my Astronomical Friend Mr. M. H. in the Lat. of 53° within one Mile of my own House; and he agrees with the same Account, that it was seen from 1 to 3 in the Afternoon, which gives me reason to believe it was visible to the whole Kingdom, but it escaped their Observation. Now the Account in the *Genl. Mag.* is thus: At *Bexley*, two Mock Suns were seen A A (*vide Plate*) nearly

nearly as bright as the real Sun. B B were other Mock Suns bright White, glaring to the Eye, but seen in Water coloured like the Rainbow. C C were Mock Suns of a fainter White, and D (the luminous Circle at *Chatham*) appeared but very faint at *Bexley*: E and F appeared like broken Circles at *Bexley*, the same nearly as at *Chatham*; as did G the large Circle, whose Periphery passed through the Sun; but the small inner Circle round the Sun appeared at *Bexley* from H to H of a most beautiful Colour, the other Part of the Circle more faint. Thus far the *Cent. Mag.*

Many Philosophers are of Opinion that these false Suns (among the learned called *Parelij*) do especially appear when many subtle moist Clouds are betwixt us and the Sun: Others, that they are round Clouds shining like the Sun; or, that they are Images of the Sun in a thick and neighbouring Cloud in the Form of a Mirror. But if collected Clouds, or a Multitude of Vapours, or any natural Cause, produced such rare and unusual Apparitions: why have we not such sights oft? It is well known such are not usual to be seen; although once in a Month we do not want Plenty of Vapours which, if they were so produced, might cause monthly, or oftener such like Apparitions. And besides, when these Mock Suns were seen, it was a very fair sunshine Day, a very clear Day, no Clouds, Vapours, Fogs, or Mists appearing, nor scarce any Rain for Four Days together. I do in my astrological Judgment of the Appearance of these Mock Suns adhere to the Advice of *Cardan* in *Seg. Aph.* 94; who says, "If you observe any strange Sights, Forms, or Signs about the Sun or in the Moon, or Stars, or near unto them, and those unusual Signs are strange, or contrary to natural Course, consider the Place where they appear; and compare the Figure of Heaven with it, set to the Beginning of their Appearance, and considered until its End; and then you may understand the Signification thereof." All which I have done, but having not Room to insert it, must deliver my Opinion in a few Words: That they are the Precursors of Divisions, Clandestine Plots, Treacheries, Breaches of Leagues and Covenants, and sudden Commotions against Authority. But yet I see the Sun, the true Representer of Kings, Princes, &c. is on the Mid-Heaven (it is delightful to see the most illustrious of Stars posited in the most noble Angle of Heaven,) and is disposed of by ♀, and is going to the ☿ of ♀, the other Fortune; and the ♀ is also rising in the Angle of Sovereignty. Hence it is plain, that in this Year the Honour and Grandeur of Kings, Princes, Magistrates, &c. will much advance and encrease, maugre all Machinations and envious Designs framed against them. Such rebellious Spirits, whether in *North America* or elsewhere, as will not love, obey, and submit to Authority, will be constrained to fear it, and also to feel its Coercion. "Kings and Rulers bear not the Sword in vain."

Of the ECLIPSES of the Luminaries that will happen in 1776.

WITHIN the Compass of this Year the greater Luminary the Sun, and the Moon, will fix Times, to the Inhabitants of this Earthly Globe, be deprived from their Sight; four Times the Sun, and twice the Moon.

This Account of the Eclipses, with the Times of their happening, are as they were transmitted to me by my learned and astronomical Friend Mr. Henry Andrews, Teacher of the Mathematics, at *Roydon*, in *Hertfordshire*; with whom Youth may be commendably boarded, and made fit and ready for Business, &c.

The first is a small and invisible Eclipse of the Sun, and falls on the 21st of *January*, at about Half an Hour after 2 o' Clock in the Morning, and is in the first Degree of *Aquarius*.

The second is a great and total Eclipse of the lesser Luminary the Moon, and happens on the 4th of *February*, at 14 Min. past 2 o' Clock in the Afternoon. This Eclipse is quite over at 13 Min. past 4, therefore it is invisible to us in *England*; but in more easterly Situations from us, the Moon will rise more or less eclipsed.

The third is an Eclipse of the Sun, and happens on *February* the 19th, at about 15 Min. past 1 o' Clock in the Afternoon: it is invisible to us, and is only a small Eclipse where greatest, namely, near the Regions under the South Pole.

The fourth is also of the Sun, but invisible to the Inhabitants of our Part of the Globe; it falls on the 15th Day of *July*, at near a Quarter past our 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon: the Moon having here got South Latitude, as in the former, makes it a small Defect towards the South Pole.

The fifth is a long-expected total Eclipse of the lesser Luminary the Moon, with Continuance, on *Tuesday*, the 30th Day of *July*, in the Evening. This Eclipse will be seen (if Clouds interpose not) by us in this Kingdom, and not by us only, but by all the Inhabitants of all the States, Kingdoms, and Countries in *Europe*, and *Africa*, the Island of *Madagascar*, all the lesser Isles of the Eastern or *Indian Sea*, the *Atlantic Ocean*, in *Iceland*, *Greenland*, *Newfoundland*, the Island of *Cape Breton*, the *Caribbee Islands*, *Terra Firma*, and quite through *South America*.

There has not been above six total Eclipses of the Moon, that could be visible in *England* from the Beginning to the End, for these 39 Years past: And out of those six I think only three (if those) were visible, the rest could not be seen by reason of Clouds; and should the Sky be serene and clear at the Time of this famous lunar Eclipse, (as there is great Reason to believe it will, the Time and Season of the Year considered) we may readily say, there has not been such an Eclipse of the Moon seen in *England* for less than 26 Years before. At the Time of this Eclipse, the Moon will

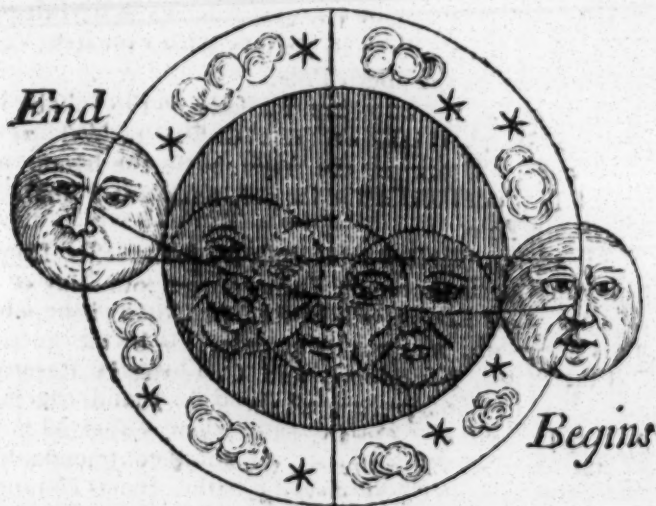
will be two Hundred twenty-two Thousand three Hundred and fifty-five *English* Miles distant from the Earth's Surface; the Diameter of the Earth's Shadow (which causes the Eclipse) and which the Moon passes through, is five Thousand eight Hundred and Eighty-nine *English* Miles; and the Moon, in going this projected Shadow of the Earth, will move between Thirty and Forty Miles in a Minute of Time.

The Time here in *England* may be expected nearly to correspond with the following Calculations; which were made from Professor *Mayer's* last Lunar Tables further improved.

London. Edinburgh.

30th of July App. Time	H.	°	'	H.	°	'
Beginning of the Eclipse	15	8	17	9	55	4
Total Darkness begins -	11	7	57	10	55	14
Middle of the Eclipse -	11	55	11	11	41	58
Total Darkness ends -	12	42	55	12	29	42
The Eclipse ends -	13	42	5	13	28	52
viz. <i>Wednesday</i> -	1	42	5	1	28	52
Time in total Darkness -	1	35	28			
Whole Duration -	3	33	48			
Digits eclipsed. -	19 ⁰	1	30			

Morning.



Note. At the Middle of this Eclipse, the Moon's lower Limb is immersed within the Earth's Shade no less than 19' 48", vulgarly but erroneously called 19 Digits.

The sixth and last is a Solar Defect, and happens on the 14th of *August*; the Ecliptic Conjunction, with respect to *London*, is at 35 Minutes past 5 o' Clock in the Morning; a very small Eclipse near the North Pole.

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The Type of the late Lunar is on the preceding Page.

Now five of these Eclipses I shall pass over without any further Notice, being inconsiderable to us, as being invisible; for there is a certain good old Rule, which says, *In illis Regionibus nil nocent ubi non videntur*; but the total and famous Lunar Eclipse which is delineated on the other Page, and which I shall give a Scheme of in the Summer Quarter, with my astrological Judgments thereof, I shall say no more of here; but proceed to my Observations of the Spring Quarter, and the rest in their Order.

NOW the Vernal or Spring Quarter takes its Beginning, according to my Calculations, on *March* the 19th, at 30 Minutes past Midnight; the Sun then entering the first Scruple of the Equinoctial Sign *Aries*, doth equalize Day and Night to all the World, (except under the Poles.) Now by that equal Temper which the Air obtaineth, are the Pores of the Earth relaxed; whence the vivifying Fume evaporates, by whose Ascent, by the cold and chilled Roots of Herbs and Plants, is their vegetable Life produced. The natural Temper of this Season is hot and moist; but if the Weather vary, it deviates from its proper Temper, *viz.* as to be windy and dry; then it is bad for old People and Childbearing Women. If the Spring be very wet, then expect Multiplicity of dangerous Agues the Summer following, with Frenzies, Vertigoes, Impostumes, and the like; but if very wet and warm, with many South Winds, it is like to breed dangerous and infectious Distempers: Melancholy Persons are best in Health in this Quarter, the Sanguine the contrary: It is good for them to breath a Vein. Those Diseases that proceed from Excess, or Putrefaction of Blood are most dangerous; but those Distempers which have their Original from Melancholy, are less noxious. Now beware of taking Cold Morning and Evening. The Constitution of the Weather you may see in the Calendar Part. Now in the Month of *March*, for your Health, you may observe that it is good to eat pleasant and well-spiced Meats, and all Things that purge and sweeten the Blood, because then the Blood stirs, and encreaseth in the Body. Avoid all sharp Meats and Drinks this Month, and the pleasantest and strongest Wines are most commendable. To eat often Leek-pottage is wholesome. To bathe often is commended; but not good to purge or bleed much this Month. In *April*, the Blood encreaseth, wherefore to eat pleasant Meats, and River-fish and Sallad often, is commended, and to bleed and bathe this Month is very good: to purge the Stomach by Potion, or otherwise is very necessary; but to eat any kind of Roots this Month is thought hurtful, and all Kind of Meat taken moderately, except Pig, is counted good. Drink not now to any Excess, because it contaminateth the Blood more this than any other Month. In *May* wash thy Face often with running Water, but eat not

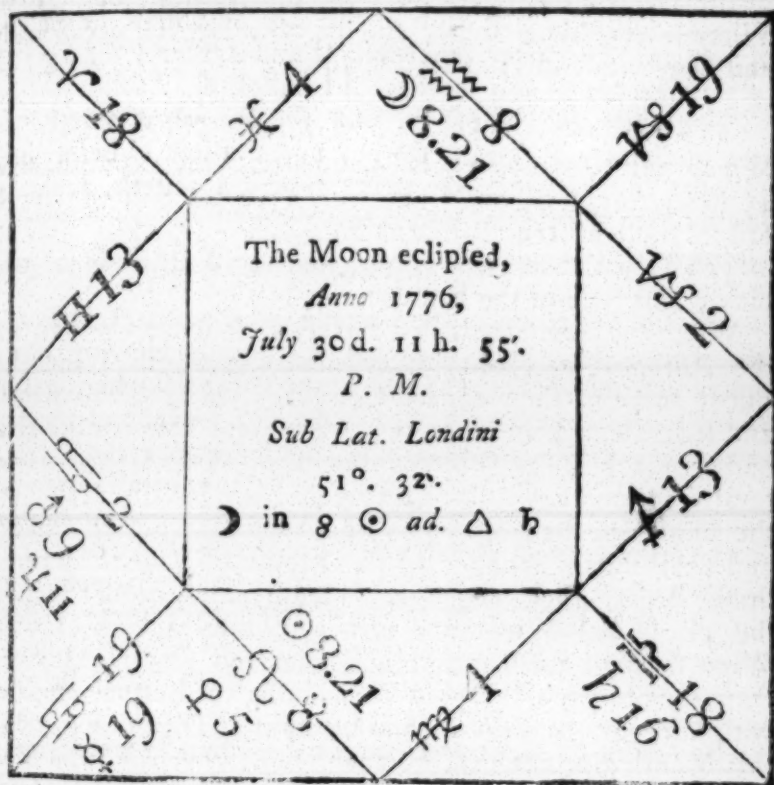
of such Meats as be hot in Quality ; it is good to bleed, especially in the Feet upon Occasion. Eat your Meats in due Season, and drink but little Wine this Month ; but clarified Whey is very wholesome, and to take Physick occasionally, and sleep moderately after Dinner.

Of the S U M M E R Quarter ;

Which this Year takes Beginning on *June* the 20th, about 45 Minutes past 10 at Night ; and then the Sun touches the first Scruple of the Tropical Sign *Cancer*, causing to us the longest Day and shortest Night, and to all others who inhabit on this Side of the Equator.

When the Summer is dry and full of North Winds, and the Autumn succeeding rainy, and the South Winds frequent therein, then expect Coughs, Rheums, Hoarseness, and Increase of Consumptions, with great Pains in the Head and Stomach in the Winter following. This Quarter is naturally hot and dry : The Phlegmatick are best in Health, and the Choleric the contrary. This Season favoureth Old-age and debilitateth Youth. In the Month of *June* abstain from those Meats that engender Phlegm ; and drink then of the pleasantest Wine, and now and then a Cup of white Wine fasting ; for it purgeth Choier and noxious Humours from the Stomach. It is good to eat Sallads of Lettuce, prepared with Vinegar, and eat such as be light of Digestion ; and all this Month glut not thy Stomach, but rather rise from Meat with an Appetite. In *July* it is not good to eat strong Meats, nor those that do greatly nourish, or pleasant spiced Meats, the Season being hot. Beware of bleeding and purging ; yet both may be safely done, being guided by Discretion. Drink but little Wine in this or the Month following, for now it dries the Stomach and the Liver, and increaseth Choier too much ; the smallest and weakest Drinks are best to be used fasting against it. Abstain from Venery ; and eat every Morning a little Sage, and Herb-grace, with a bit of Bread. In *August*, Melancholy and Atriall is much increaseth, from whence come lasting Agues and Fevers, hardly ever cured : It is good to refrain all immoderate Exercise, especially Venery this Month. Sleep but little in the Day time ; now beware of taking Cold ; and be cautious of Vomit, Purge, or Bleeding this Month : Eat no Cablages, for they do but engender Melancholy and cause Agues. To eat Sage is profitable for
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the Body. Drink good and pleasant Wine; and eat Pullets and Veal, if thou art able.



Lat.	☿	2°	35'	B	Dec.	4	14	A
	☿	0	2	A		22	35	B
	♂	0	39	B		23	50	B
	☉	0	0			18	13	B
	♀	1	24	B		19	00	B
	♂	1	30	B		20	20	B
	☾	0	0			18	13	B

I have, according to my Promise, given you a Figure of Heaven set to the middle Time of this famous Deliquium, whence to derive its Significations from; for Astronomy in this Case is of little Use in itself. That indeed tells us when an Eclipse happens, and how great the Obscurity, and which Side of the Moon's Body will be darkened, &c. but it is Astrology only that acquaints us with what it portends, and what Countries, Persons, &c. will be principally concerned in its Significations.

In all Eclipses of the Luminaries, three Things are to be considered. First, the Quantity and Time of its Duration; Secondly, the House and Part of Heaven where it is celebrated; and Thirdly, that Sign of the Zodiac which the Eclipse happens in. And after this Method and Order I shall give a short Judgment of this famous Lunar Eclipse.

The greater an Eclipse is, and the longer it dureth, the more eminent will the Effects be, and the longer before they end; for in the Moon, so many Hours it lasteth, so many Months doth the Effects continue.

Now as to the Effects of this Eclipse, my Authors tell me, That an Eclipse of either of the Luminaries in the Airy Triplexity is the Precursor of Famine, and pestilent Diseases, fierce Sickneses, high and stormy Winds blowing down Houses and many Trees by the Roots: And further, it happening in the 10th House, and in the first Decade of *Aquary*, presageth Sorrow and Mourning to Gentlemen and Persons of the greatest Quality, but Comfort to the rural Sort, *viz.* Husbandmen, and Persons equal in Degree. And *Cardan* writes thus in general Terms; *viz.* "Some Eclipses of the Luminaries, at the Time, or even before, they happen, raise Showers and Rain, others great Droughts; some violent Winds, others Earthquakes; some Scarcity of the Fruits of the Earth, others terrible Fires." In short, when Eclipses happen in Earthly Signs, they portend Barrenness and Scarcity, by reason of excessive Droughts,—When in watry Signs by reason of too much Rain,—In airy Signs, as this is, they signify mighty Winds, Seditions, and the Pestilence (from which good Lord deliver us!)—In fiery Signs, terrible Wars and Slaughters: and if so, we may expect to be more or less Sharers in these and other concomitant Effects, unless God be pleased to divert or forbear to inflict his Judgments; which we must acknowledge our Sins have most justly deserved.

Now seeing *Mercury* is Lord of the Ascendent in *Cancer* in the 3d, has lately been in Square to ♄ , and applies to the ♄ of the Sun in the 4th; now Actions of no mean Concernment appear, and Persons of the greatest Quality will be active upon the Stage of the World: More particularly, the *French* Nation will be rampant, and endeavour to enlarge their Dominions, I mean the Monarch of *France*. This Eclipse as celebrated in ☿ relates to *Moscovia*, *Swedeland*, *Westphalia*, *Bavaria*, and other Places: All which Kingdoms and Countries

Countries in *Europe*, and, I am apt to believe, his Majesty's Dominions in *North America*, will be more or less concerned in the Effects of this Lunar Defect. Private Persons also, whose Genitures conspire therewith (chiefly if they relate to the fixed Quadrangle) will be Sharers in the Effects. Cities, Towns, and Societies of Men are not to be excluded from being passive under these ecliptical Influences, as their grand Hylecks may be thereby obviated.

The Planet *h* (as Astrologers say) is the greatest Infortune, and an Enemy to Mankind, *viz.* to the Life and Nature of Man. And when he is the Ruler of an Eclipse, as now, he is generally the Cause of Corruptions, by reason of Cold: more properly he declares continued Diseases in the Body of Men, as Waitings, Consumptions, Fluxes, Quartan Agues, and such Diseases as are hard to be cured. In the Air he causeth most violent Colds, with tedious Frosty Weather, Cloudy and Pestilent, Misty and Foggy, much Snow, more destructive than profitable, and sometimes Overflowings of the Sea-banks, Inundations, and Corruption of Rivers. Upon the Earth a Scarcity of Corn and Fruits; and most Provisions are dear; Grass and Hay are destroyed by immoderate Rain, Hail, and furious Tempests. Aged Persons are more afflicted, and die, than in former Years. With Envy and Malice amongst Men, especially those of the vulgar Sort. This Eclipse also signifies Alteration in Ceremonies, Heresies and Schisms in Religion, Detriment in the Revenues of Kings, Nobles, and Gentry of those Kingdoms and Countries under the Sign the Eclipse falls in; also great Controversies in the Customs, Laws, and Privileges of the People.

It is the Moon that suffers an Eclipse; and she is the general Significatrix of the common People, or the vulgar Sort, who must undoubtedly be concerned more or less in the Effects thereof. This Eclipse begins in the 11th House, near the Cusp of the same, and ends in the 9th near the Cusp; whence it may be astrologically conjectured, that there will not only arise many Debates concerning Rights and Privileges, as also Endeavours for a Confirmation and firm Settlement in Government, but we may likewise expect much Dispute about Religion and Church Affairs. For there are yet amongst us a Generation of Men, who out of private Designs will be too forward to promote and foment Faction, to advance themselves and the whole Fraternity.

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To conclude; the exact Truth of Things is only known to God: But it is yet lawful for us to enquire and to conjecture, though not with too much Confidence, nor yet altogether without Hope. Besides, as that learned Knight, Sir *W. Rawleigh*, saith, Lib. 1. Sect. 11. (with whose Words I shall conclude my Discourse of these Eclipses) "God, contrary to his merciful Nature, cannot be so unjust, as to bind us inevitably to the Destinies or Influences of the Stars; for there is no Inclination or Temptation so forceable which our humble Prayers and Desires may not frustrate or break asunder. We should not, with the Heathen, bind God to his Creatures by a supposed Necessity; nor yet should we rob those beautiful Creatures (the Stars) of their Power and Offices. The Stars are certainly Instruments of far greater Use than to give an obscure Light, and for Men to gaze on after Sun is set. Those that say, they are significant only, and not efficient, do thereby give them less than their Due.

Lumen est umbra Dei, et Deus est lumen luminis."

Of A U T U M N;

Which takes beginning this Year, on *September* the 22d, at about a Quarter past Noon; and then the Sun touches the first Scruple of *Libra*, or the Earth *Aries*, and makes the Days and Nights equal again to most Parts of the World. This Season is by Nature cold and dry, and therefore the Sanguine are now best in Health, and the Melancholy subject to Distempers; best for Youth, but worst for Age. When this Season has frequent North Winds, and is dry, then are Men and Women of moist phlegmatick Constitutions best in Health, but Persons of other Constitutions are subject to Fevers, and other Distempers incident to their Nature. In *September* eat all Manner of Meats and Fruits that your Stomach desires, for all Things are now in their proper Vigour and Perfection: It is good to purge, and to that End is highly commendable Cassia newly drawn; that gently purgeth, and comforts Nature: And use Cordial Powders in your Broths; these preserve the Body sound till the next Spring. In *October* the Body waxeth dry, and the Brain moist, and therefore it is necessary to eat roasted Meats often this Month, and to drink pleasant new Wine, and let Blood, and purge as Occasion requires: All Wild-fowl this Month

is wholsome, so is Goats-milk, which cleanses the Blood, and helps the Lungs. Apple-tarts prepared with comfortable Spices and Sugar, do greatly comfort the Stomach this Month: But in *November* Melancholy encreaseth much, and Blood decreaseth; it is now good to vomit sometimes, and Eggs and Honey are held to be very wholsome: Bathing is not good now; but Salt and powdered Meats may be eaten without Prejudice, but forbear going abroad early if you can help it.

Now *Phæbus* slacks his Summer burning Rays,
And *Flora's* Beauty withers and decays.
Trees lose their Leaves, the Fields their Summer's Pride,
And Sicknesse's appear in Men beside.
You Husbandmen, that now your Crops have reap'd,
And in your Barns the Fruits of *Ceres* heap'd,
Remember from whose Hand your Goods proceed,
And think upon the Poor that stand in need.
Free Hearts have Joy, while niggard Souls, that grudge,
Do still repine, possess they ne'er so much.

Of W I N T E R;

Which this Year begins on *December* 21st, at near Half an Hour past 4 in the Morning. Now the Tropical Sign *Capricorn* maketh the longest Night with us, and the shortest Day. The natural Temperament of this Quarter is cold and moist; from hence it is that Youth and cholic People are best in Health, but aged and phlegmatic Constitutions are most distempered. If the Winter be dry, and much abound with South Winds without Frost, it createth Pains in the Breast, Costiveness in the Belly, stopping of Urine, with Sharpness, Exulcerations, and Inflammations; if it be overlong Frost, with little or no Snow, it is the Forerunner of a Plague the Summer following. In *December*, Melancholy and Phlegm do much increase, which are heavy, dull, and cold; and therefore it behoves all Persons that value and prize their Health, to keep their Heads and Bodies very well from Cold, and to eat such Meats as be of an hot Quality. Broths made of Coleworts and Onions are good, and now Cabbages may be eaten, and roasted Apples and Pears after Meat are accounted wholsome. It is not good to bleed or purge now unless Necessity urge, nor to be abroad late at Night

Night. Drink Wine often; and good Spices in your Meat or Drink is much commended. In *January*, abstain from Bleeding as much as may be, and eat and drink as directed in the former Month; for what was good then, is as wholesome and as seasonable now. In *February* eat Confections candied with Honey; also Apples are very wholesome; but all Meats that are of a moist Nature are now accounted unwholesome. You may safely take Pills to purge the Head; Baths and Stoves: To take Potions, or bleed now, if there be the least Occasion, may be done without Prejudice: And so I conclude my Observations with these few Lines, touching the Ingress, and the Cause of the Moon's Eclipse.

Phæbus, farewell; thy Absence we bemoan.

Earth's barren now but big with Sorrow grown.

Behold how all Things, (in thy Declination)

Lie withered and dejected in their Station!

The cold-mouth'd *Boreas* with his blasting Breath

Hath banished *Flora*, and has robb'd the Earth

Of all her Pride; each Vegetable is lost,

Through icy Dews, and Snows, and nipping Frost.

The Earth looks old and fruitless: All is gone

Which once was pleasant for to look upon.

Return, sweet *Phæbus*, from thy Southern Race,

And re-behold us with thy lovely Face.

Of the MOON's Eclipse.

When, as a Mask or Vizard, seems to affright

Watch-Candle *Luna*, Governess of the Night,

The dark and gloomy Earth (this massy Ball)

Then interpos'd (like a Partition-wall)

Betwixt the Sun and her declining Face,

Occasions her ecliphtical Disgrace;

To all that view this Light both far and near,

Th' Defect in equal Measure doth appear.

The Moon's Eclipses always signify

Fire, Sickness, War, or some Calamity.

And look how many Hours the Moon doth lack,

Her total Light (which by the Earth's held back)

So many Months the Ancients apprehend

Th' Effects to last, and after that to end.

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